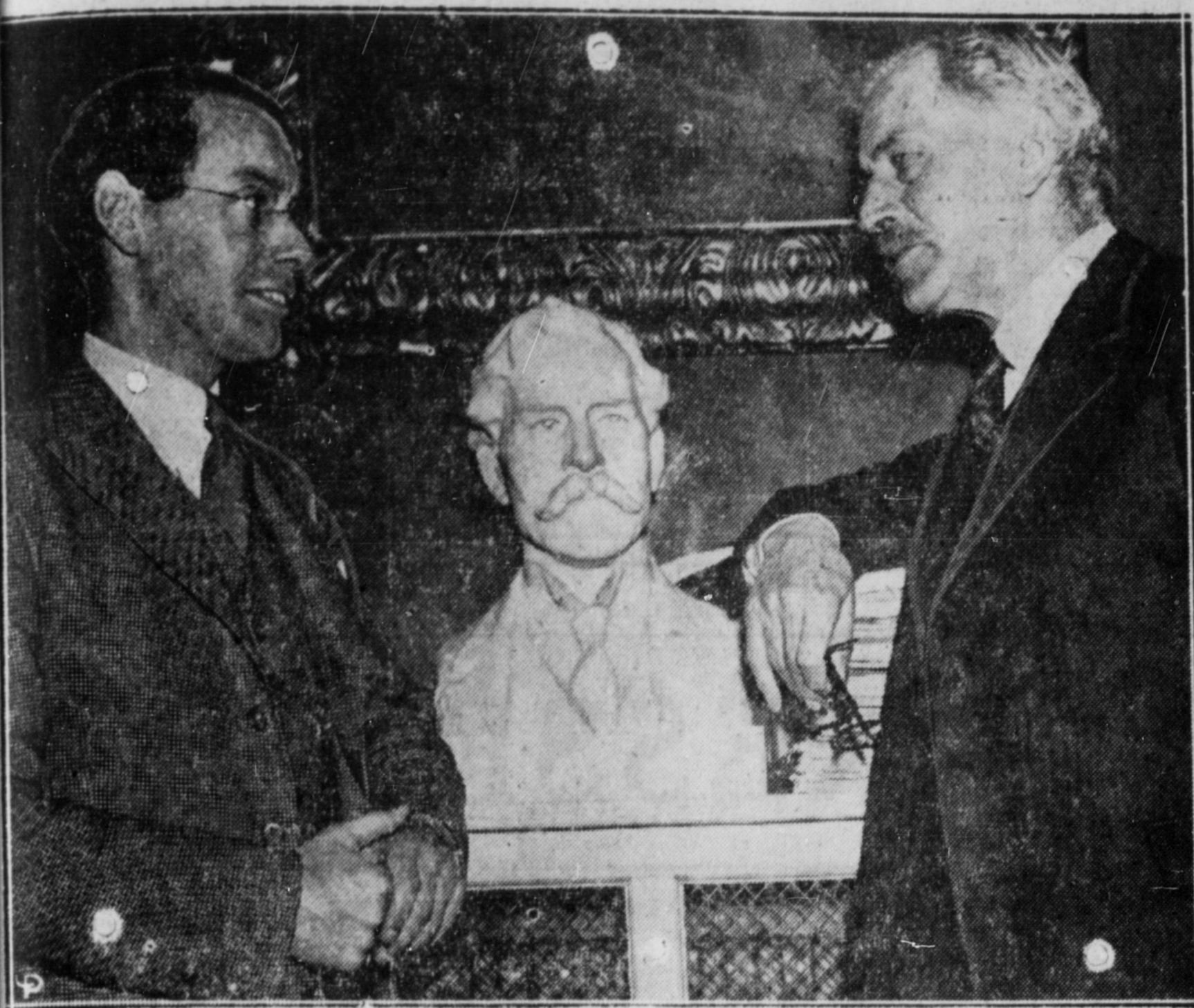
The MacDonalds, Father and Son, Talk Over Defeat



Ramsay MacDonald, former British Labor premier, and his son, Malcolm, both of whom were defeated for office in the recent British elections that saw the Conservative party of Stanley Baldwin swept into power, are here shown talking things over at their home in Hampstead, following news of their defeat. Young MacDonald has been named as Britain's new dominions secretary, while the elder MacDonald has been named Lord President of the Council. Seats will be found for both.

VSURANCE

Allen Peebles Presents His Report to Dr. Weir at Victoria

Details Withheld

gislation is Wanted But Exact Nature Subject of Difference

VICTORIA, Dec. 19:-Recomendations on which a new and odified scheme of health insurnce for British Columbia will be rafted have been formally preented to Hon. G. M. Weir, Provinal Secretary, by Dr. Allen Peebles, chairman of the special hearings emmittee which conducted a province-wide inquiry last summer.

the present time.

this point of view.

The recommendations are based upon submissions from 139 organizations and individuals who appeared before the committee and representatives at eigheen

The opinions of doctors, nurses. hospital directors, teachers, retail merchants, manufacturers, drugsts, fraternal orders, organized abor, boards of trade and municipal groups, political organizations and a wide range of individual thought are given.

An analysis of these accompanying the report shows that, with few exceptions, those appearing before the committee favored the principle of health insurance.

By actual count, 111 briefs went n record outright as favoring the principle, four were directly op-

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sory system and one other opposed fession greatly.

it on religious grounds.

On the other hand, delay to await cated by thirteen briefs, including that of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Ten other briefs, including those of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, claimed that the present time was inopportune for legislation on health insurance because business has not sufficiently recovered from the de-

Class Of Persons

terest dealt with the class of per-sisting on rpresentation and ten While the details of the report sons that should come under the groups urged that at least one were not made public, it was stated scheme. Among the specific sub- woman be included. the committee had reached the con- missions the most frequent single clusion that British Columbia one was that either all employees, wants health insurance at an early or every person within the provdate, but the plan for discussion ince, should be included, rather tabled at the last session of the than limiting the plan to those legislature is too comprehensive earning \$200 per month and less and too costly in its full outline at |. On this point the doctors' committee, in their presentation to the bishop of York, said the assault on The suggestions for revising the hearings committee, was very much religious faith in Russia was less; scheme were made to conform with opposed to the majority view, for they argued strongly for limitation of the plan to those earning less than \$125 per month.

Although the doctors' committee

posed, one was against a compul- benefit the organized medical pro- to that there was delightful sing-

The early introduction of legis- ment, taken fully into account by all of which contributed to make ation by the province was favored the committee. was that the cost the evening one of outsanding acby the great majority and particu- in the original draft scheme would complishment. larly by those representing labor, involve too heavy a financial bur- At the conclusion of the operwomen's groups and social welfare den, both on employees and on in etta, the school choir, conducted by

study or possible legislation by the proposed maximum contributions preciated by the audience. Their Dominion government was advo- from salaries of three percent by good tone, clear singing and natwere too great.

The question of whether cash benefits should be paid aroused much interest, it was indicated. A dozen or so submissions went into detail on this matter and the majority were opposed to it at the present time.

Concern was also manifested in the composition of the commission to administer the scheme. Both The point arousing most in- employers and employees are in-

ARCHBISHOP SPEAKS OUT

LONDON, Eng. Dec. 19: (CP)-Preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral, Most Rev. William Temple, Archperilous than the Caesar worship of Germany and Italy.

DIES FROM CAT SCRATCH

was among the most severe critics BLACKBURN, Eng., Dec. 19:

rom lay organizations charged arm by a cat. The scratch was not

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of the draft bill, and although they (CP)-Kathleen Shorrock, aged prosed early action to put health one year and 11 months, died as a nsurance into effect, three briefs result of being scratched on her hat the plan was designed to regarded as serious at the time.

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SCENE OF

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with the Yuletide season, delight- of real worth. fully dainty dances and tuneful choruses featured the operetta Miss Elsie Johansen read the "The Fairy Shoemaker" which was story of the operetta before presented before a large and ap- curtain went up. Miss Engina Chrispreciative audience of parents and tensen and Miss Margaret McMeek- to a total of eleven. friends last night as the feature in played violin and piano duets of the annual Christmas enter- very enjoyably. Bob McLean and tainment of the pupils of Booth Dave Geary were in charge of Memorial School. Numerous and the curtain. Helen Docdor and spontaneous were the favorable Margaret Smith were soloists in rest. comments that were to be heard the carols. The operetta cast was in regard to the charming pres- as follows: entation which reflected credit not only upon the children but upon the painstaking and patient preparation that must have been entailed for the members of the teaching staff. The entertainment had already been staged on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for the benefit of the pupils of the school, last night's audience being confined to adults.

The picturesque stage with its sylvan setting, the fairies in their fragile garb, the smock-wearing shepherds, the elf-like cobbler and chorus in artistically chosen dances notable for their grace, finish and gay abandon, were carried out with fine precision and with evident pleasure by the children. Added ing, choral and individual, well Another much-stressed argu-spoken dialogue and good acting,

J. S. Wilson, rendered a series of Twenty-seven argued that the carols that were very much apemployees and two percent by em- ural interpretation were very noployers, as suggested in the draft, ticeable. The descant numbers were rather ambitous and well done too.

The carols were: "The First Now- Epidemic Of ell," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Good Epidemic Of King Wenseslas," "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," 'Golden Slumbers" and "Deck

The Hall With Boughs Of Holly.' Miss Mercer welcomed the parents and friends and spoke appreciateively of the assistance of the parents. The value of the training the pupils gained by tak-Pretty stage settings in keeping ing part in such a program was

Those Taking Part

The Shoemaker, Vernon Ciccone Chief shepherd, Hans Peterson. The pedlar, Betty Wilkinson

And Theatres in Oklahoma Have Been Closed

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 19:--Schools and moving picture theatres have been closed owing to an epidemic of spinal meningitis which is believed to have had its origin in al C. C. C. camp. Three more deaths have brought the mortality list up

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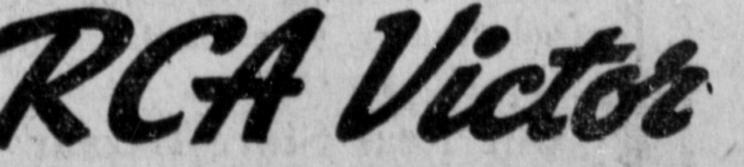
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