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### EDITORIAL

DAILY EDITION

MONDAY, OCT. 20, 1941.

### Credit of the City . . .

For the credit of the city do not ever let it be bruited around that Prince Rupert turned down one of Canada's outstanding statesmen in favor of a man whom few know and whose chief plea for election is that he is able to repeat some of the shibboleths of the Socialist party.

That is the last time we shall have an opportunity to suggest how local people may vote. We know a great many Prince Rupert people and cannot believe that they will do such a thing. We have so much faith in their good judgment that we feel sure a majority of them will take the sensible view of the situation and that Premier Pattullo will be returned by a large majority.

The difficulty today is that there does not seem to be any great interest taken in the election and that, through failure of some to vote their opinions may be wrongly interpreted. We make a plea to Prince Rupert citizens not to be indifferent. We hope every man will vote, no matter what his or her political faith. We have no quarrel with the C.C.F. supporters. Many of them are fine people and should their man be elected we do not suggest that the province will go to the dogs. He will undoubtedly do his best, but we cannot think his best will be anything like Premier Pattullo is in a position to do.

### The Last Chance . . .

Just two or three more days and the Civic Centre campaign will be over and those who wish to support the building fund will have to act quickly. The more money is obtained the better building can be erected and the better it can be furnished.

Perhaps it may be in order now to suggest that the civic centre building is badly needed. It will contain an auditorium suitable for large gatherings, concerts, dramatic entertainments and dances, taking the place to a large extent of the Moose Hall which was taken over by the Y.M.C.A. There will be various recreational facilities. The city needs such a building and the only way to get it is to put up the money ourselves with which to erect it.

### Railway Attitude . . .

The story about the president of the railway as it came to us was not quite the same as the one that was delivered in the south last week. The mention of the line not paying was only incidental to a suggestion that there would be great developments in central British Columbia in the near future, developments that would mean a great deal to the whole province and would at the same time benefit the railway, something that was badly needed at this time.

### Under Cover Newspaper . . .

France has a secret newspaper. Its place of publication is secret but it deals boldly with French public affairs. "News from France" says of the paper: "Liberation" is anti-Vichy, anti-Nazi, and, of course, pro-de Gaulle and pro-British. Its place of printing is unknown, how it is circulated is a mystery, but it is to be found everywhere, especially in empty railway carriages. It is tucked between bales of goods, pushed under doorways, and more than once has been slipped into the pocket of a German officer!

"Who writes the articles for Liberation no one knows. Apparently it is not always printed in the same place, as changes of type seem to indicate.

"The brave producers of Liberation claim that sufficient copies are printed to keep every Frenchman informed. It is estimated that every copy passes into the hands of at least 20 readers."

## CONCLUDES CAMPAIGN

C.C.F. Confident of Outcome of Election Here and Throughout the Province.

George Weaver closed his campaign as Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate for Prince Rupert in tomorrow's provincial election with an address before a public meeting in the Odd-Fellows' Hall last night. With about one hundred persons in the audience, he spoke for roughly an hour and a half. The discourse was largely a dissertation on economic theories with brief reference towards the end to the provincial platform of the C.C.F. The Socialist candidate indulged in frequent sallies of sarcastic humor directed against the Liberal government, thereby keeping the audience in good humor. Alex Sinclair acted as chairman.

Mr. Weaver closed with an exhortation to the audience not only to talk and wish about things they wanted but on this occasion to vote for them. "It is up to you," he said, "to put into office a government which does what you want and does not tell you what to do. This time see that it is a C.C.F. government in control. Even if it is inexperienced it will be a delightful change from what you have been getting from experienced governments. Put into office a government which will not only win the war but win the peace." Mr. Weaver asserted that all signs pointed to the fact that the Pattullo government was done. The premier's personal defeat was a foregone conclusion.

The C.C.F. candidate paid his respects to the Daily News by calling its political editorials bedtime stories. The C.C.F. was accused of having only "vague theories," but the present government did not even have "vague theories." He wondered what was meant by the "spirit of the north." Personally, he had been around a bit and did not see much difference between the north and the south.

Mr. Weaver made some comments in regard to 85 voters having been left off the list at Allford Bay when the registrar of voters was called away on the appointed day. Of course, that was just a regrettable accident.

**Votes Not Wasted**  
Those who voted Socialist did not need to feel that their votes were wasted. Even the premier admitted that the government had been forced to enact certain legislation for fear the country might go Socialist.

Mr. Weaver claimed that the establishment of a road commission, which the Conservatives had adopted as a plank, had been one of the C.C.F. ideas from the very beginning as a means of carrying out roadwork on an intelligent and systematic basis. Discussing the Pattullo government's road program, he asserted that work on the Port Clements-Tiell road had been shut down and was now abandoned. The only equipment he had seen on that road was a bulldozer—a bull belonging to a Port Clements man which was being used to pull stumps—just some more "bull." The Pattullo government's road program had become a joke—another "vague theory."

There was talk of a steel mill which would use half the site with a pulp mill.

The international situation of today was but a logical development of the present types of government whether under democratic, dictatorship of bureaucratic

conditions. Socialists stood not for unprogressive reaction but for practical policies based on knowledge and experience. The Socialists did not depend upon "something supposed to be sitting up in the sky" but on realistic conditions of environment and reactions.

Mr. Weaver spoke of rumors of inefficiency and suspicion in the war effort—contracts with no limit on profits. Sabotage was not all by the working class. Profiteering, he suggested, was hampering the war effort. Every defeat of retreat so far had been due to lack of equipment. The C.C.F. would insist on mobilization of intellect, industry, finance and resources under a central authority in the war effort. If the machinery of industry was carried on efficiently, there would be no necessity to conscript a single man. It was not good enough to defeat Fascism and Nazism and then return to depression, unemployment and relief. In the present war an old system was in its death throes. It was necessary to fight for not only "against" something but "for" something. Today there was to be found retrogression not only in Germany but even in Canada.

The C.C.F. was the only party which insisted on realism. The practical man of the future should be a social engineer, not a politician.

**The Platform**  
Mr. Weaver enumerated the five principal planks of the C.C.F. platform in the provincial election as having to do with provincial planning, socialization and finance, social insurance, agriculture and labor.

Provincial planning would handle production and distribution of food and natural resources on broad and efficient basis.

Speaking on socialization and finance, Mr. Weaver contended that, if the province could take over control of the liquor industry, it could do the same with other industries.

As for social insurance, he saw no reason why the government could not increase the old age pensions from \$20 to \$30. It would only cost the province \$1,500,000 more a year to do so.

In the agricultural industry, the C.C.F. would remedy outworn conditions and would produce on an industrial basis.

As for labor, present legislation would be enforced to the hilt against employers. Minimum wage laws for domestic servants and seasonal women workers would be enforced.

In answer to a question, Mr. Weaver indicated that he was in favor of permitting chiropractic treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The chairman, in brief remarks, said that a political, economic and industrial crisis was approaching. The result of this election would have an important bearing on the conduct of the war and the period of reconstruction. The people no longer wanted poverty in the midst of plenty either in province or Dominion. "Do your duty to British Columbia, Canada and the Empire by electing the speaker (Mr. Weaver) on Tuesday," Mr. Sinclair exhorted.

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## Cooks Still In Lead of Scotch Bowling League

Cooks are still leading the standing in the Canadian Scottish Bowling League as a result of fixture play at the week-end. Stores and Clerks are tied for second place and Attached Sergeants are in fourth position. Officers II, who did not play their match, as a result have dropped from second place into a tie with Sergeants II and Pipers for fifth place.

The league standing to date is as follows:

Cooks	11	4	11
Officers II	8	4	8
Stores	10	5	10
Attached Sergeants	9	6	9
Clerks	10	5	10
Jeeps	7	5	7
Sergeants II	8	7	8
Pipers	8	7	8
No. 1 Section	6	9	6
Puddle Jumpers	5	7	5
Engineers	4	2	4
Dry Dock	4	5	4
Sergeants I	4	2	4
Officers I	3	12	3
Hell Divers	2	10	2

## Details of Game Scores in Mixed Bowling League

Game scoring results in the Mixed Bowling League fixtures last week were as follows:

Alley Kittens	1090	1126	1196
Rinkey Dinks	1106	1031	1122
Stone's Clothiers	1062	1321	1111
Woolmas	1261	1014	1116
Toilers	1140	1153	1036
People's Store	1002	1106	1125

Bankers	964	872	831
Pushovers	885	1149	1147
Alley Cats	904	1018	1170
Pete and Repeat	936	1037	1021
Sav-Mor	1237	1117	1210
Standard Oil	971	1057	1154

**MAIL VIA SWEDEN**  
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20: (P)—The British correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper reports that war prisoners' mail from Germany to Britain and vice versa will go by way of Sweden in future if present negotiations being carried on in London are successful.

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## DRAW PLANS FOR CENTRE

Visit of Provincial Architect Marks Another Advance in Project—Canvass Continuing

Following the visit here at the week-end of L. W. Hargreaves, assistant chief architect for the province of British Columbia, working plans will at once be drawn up for the proposed new civic centre to be erected here at the corner of Third Avenue and McBride Street. Estimates of cost will also be furnished.

Details of the project were discussed between Mr. Hargreaves and the civic centre central committee at luncheon on Saturday. As a result of the conference it became known that \$28,000 and more would be required to proceed upon.

**BOMBS BROUGHT HEALTH**  
RESOLVEN, Wales, Oct. 20: (P)—Mrs. Hilda Hunter, given up as an incurable paralysis case bedridden for four years, was so frightened when bombs fell near her home in a German air raid, that she jumped out of bed and is now restored to health.

**THE LAST STRAW**  
LONDON, Oct. 20: (P)—Maudie, the London Zoo's 159-year-old giant turtle has a wartime yen for ice cream sodas. And she drinks them through a straw too.

vide an adequate and creditable civic centre here, thus spurring the drive for funds which commenced last week and has been extended into this week to permit of the winding up of the campaign. Within the next few days every place of business and residence became known that \$28,000 and more would be required to proceed upon.

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