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The New Leader

IN A STORMY and colorful political career George Alexander Drew, the new Progressive-Conservative leader, (before entering politics a Toronto lawyer) has often found himself at odds with the federal Liberal government and even at times with leaders of his own party.

Mr. Drew's major break with his own party came in 1936 when he split with it over the question of whether the Committee for Industrial Organization should be tolerated in Ontario. Hon. Earl Rowe, then leader of the party in the Ontario field, declared the party's stand was for the right of labor to organize into unions of its own choice.

In the election that followed Mr. Drew ran as an independent Conservative in Wellington South, unopposed by an official Conservative, but was defeated by a Liberal. Two years later he was chosen leader to succeed Mr. Rowe.

He was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 1939 and he led the Progressive-Conservative party to power in 1943, 1945, and 1948. But in the 1948 election he suffered personal defeat in his own riding of High Park, a Toronto constituency. He was still without a Legislature seat at the time of the national party convention. Now, of course, he will seek a federal seat.

His arguments with the federal government touched mainly on three matters:

1. The pre-war granting of defence contracts.
 2. The fitness of Canadian expeditionary force to Hong Kong.
 3. Dominion-provincial relations.
- In 1938 Mr. Drew's article "Canada Armament Mystery" attacked the contract under which the Department of national defence agreed to buy 7,000 Bren guns from the John Inglis Company, Limited, Toronto.

After hearings spread out over months, Commissioner H. H. Davis recommended that a defence purchasing board be set up, a recommendation later implemented by legislation. The commissioner said it was beyond his jurisdiction to comment on the conduct of individuals but he found that no defence department official was guilty of corruption or anything in the nature of corruption.

Mr. Drew started the long drawn out Hong Kong controversy with a speech on January 12, 1942, in which he charged that untrained men had been attached to the force. A Royal Commission report found that the expedition was well-trained and well-equipped but Mr. Drew took issue with almost every point in the report. Because the British government would not release five secret British dispatches touching on the expedition, the controversy was left vaguely unsettled.

The Ontario premier attracted increased national attention in 1946 when the Dominion-provincial conference to revise wartime tax agreements foundered on the refusal of Quebec and Ontario to agree to federal proposals. Mr. Drew claimed the Dominion was solely responsible for the conference failure because it adopted a "rigid" position.

He later called for the reconvening of the conference but the Dominion administration set about negotiating individual agreements with the provinces and signed up all but the two central provinces.

Outside the political field, Mr. Drew attracted attention with his books and articles. A veteran of the First World War, the premier wrote three books on the conflict—"The Truth About the War," "Canada's Part in the Great War," and "Canada's Fighting Airmen." His article "Salesmen of Death," an expose of the profits made in munitions during the First World War was translated into 30 languages.

In 1936, Mr. Drew married Fiorenza d'Arneiro Johnson, daughter of Edward Johnson, manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the late Viscountess d'Arneiro of Lisbon. They have a son and a daughter.

IT MIGHT HAPPEN

THE WORLD is familiar with what happened at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It may be remembered that war ceased not so long after human beings had been introduced to the atomic bomb. Thousands of those who survived Hiroshima and Nagasaki are still suffering, and will to the end of life. The bombs that sent thrills of terror through Japan were regarded as the ultimate in horror. They are worse today. Russia last week gave a broad hint that she, like United States, has a supply. The nations have a clear picture. There is no peace on earth. There may be goodwill—perhaps calculated. There is no excuse today, for anyone not being able to visualize what might occur.

INVESTORS PAY VISIT

Directors of British Columbia Properties Ltd. See Vancouver Holdings

VANCOUVER — Following a week's visit to the Pacific Coast where they were particularly interested in the British Pacific Properties Limited development, comprising 5000 acres on the slopes of the North Shore mountains across from Vancouver, a party of seven persons, including two directors of the Company, left here for Montreal Sunday evening at 7:45 over Canadian National Railways lines.

In the important party were L. P. Chandler of Montreal, and Lt.-Col. M. C. Butterworth of England, Company directors, and Mrs. Chandler. Others were Alan Lennox-Boyd, M.P. for Mid-Bedford, Mrs. Lennox-Boyd, B. A. Norfolk and O. S. Baker, all of England.

While in Vancouver meetings were held with local officers of the Company and building developments on the properties were inspected, also the Lion's Gate Bridge which links Vancouver and the North Shore and Capilano Golf and Country Club which are owned by the Company.

California Couple On Interior Hunt

A California couple arrived here Saturday on the fish packer Sydney from Ketchikan to enjoy hunting in the interior. They were Mr. and Mrs. Marino Crinella, of Petaluma, California, who are bound for the Smithers district for deer and moose. Mr. Crinella is the proprietor of a number of auto courts and has an automobile agency as well.

RECORD BLACK BEAR IS KILLED IN TWEEDSMUIR PARK — 700 POUNDS

BURNS LAKE—Charles W. Summers and Tom Van De Car of Hutchinson, Kansas, have just returned from a fall hunt during which they were guided by Buster W. R. Harrison of Wistaria. Among the hides they brought in was an exceptionally large black bear skin which it is believed would crowd the American record both in length and width. It dressed out over 700 pounds. The highly valued bear grease will be taken back to Hutchinson, Kansas.

The party brought in the hides of three mountain goats and two black bear. They passed up three bull moose as not having exceptional heads.

Interviewing the President of the Tweedsmuir Park Rod and Gun Club, members of the party voiced their disappointment on learning that there is a closed season on caribou, a head of which they particularly desired. They requested that the Rod and Gun Club endeavor to have the regulations made public a year ahead or at least in the spring of each year in order to give both guides and hunters a

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- TUESDAY — A.M.
- 7:30—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Transcribed Melodies
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Morning Visit
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—Roundup Time
 - 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
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 - 11:15—Songs of Today
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Period Story (CBC)
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Let's Waltz
- P.M. —
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded
 - 1:00—Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Tomorrow's Artists
 - 1:45—Commentary and Talk

NEW PASTOR HEARD HERE

First Presbyterian Church yesterday welcomed its new pastor, Rev. George E. Sendall, with good-sized congregations at morning and evening services and a reception following the evening services. The young ex-serviceman minister made a good impression and was received warmly.

Elaborating in his morning sermon on the Biblical story of Esau's sale of his birthright to his twin brother, Jacob, for a mess of pottage, Mr. Sendall dwelt on the importance of the spiritual and permanent values of the material and temporal. Without these spiritual values, civilization must surely perish. In the evening Mr. Sendall's subject was "The Historical Christian Faith," in the discussion of which he appealed for an acceptance of God's word over man's in these times of world crisis.

HOW VISITORS GET TWISTED

The look-out on the Canadian National Reserve provides a splendid view of city and harbor but there is something about it that seems at first to deceive many strangers, viewing the vista for the first time. Many cannot get away from the idea that the harbor entrance is by way of Seal Cove, instead of exactly opposite away off by Digby Island. Another point not

Job's Daughters Head Is Coming

Mrs. Robert Leyda of Spokane, supreme guardian of the international order of Job's Daughters, will arrive in this city on the Prince George this Wednesday to pay an official visit to the local Bethel that evening before proceeding to Ketchikan. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Enola Henry of Porterville, California, a past supreme guardian, and Mrs. Claire Davies of Spokane, who is also prominent in the order. Mr. Leyda is also coming.

Provincial Police Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson and Provincial Game Inspector W. A. H. Gill, of Prince George left this morning in a chartered Skeena Air Service plane on an inspection trip to Telegraph Creek and Atlin. They expect to return about Wednesday. Inspector Gill arrived from the interior last night by car.

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