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TED APPLEWHAITE . . . a second term

Winner Credits Record Of Party For Own Success

Victorious returned Liberal member for Skeena Ted Applewhaite said last night that he felt the reason for his re-election was the record of the St. Laurent government.

Though elated at the sweeping majority given him by voters in this constituency he said he could not help but feel that no personal credit was due himself.

He thanked those who had worked so hard for him and expressed his appreciation of the time and effort given on his behalf.

"I thank my opponents for the clean fight during the election campaign and I will continue to do my best on behalf of the people of Skeena riding," Mr. Applewhaite said.

The clean election campaign was also mentioned by second-place CCF candidate Harry Archibald who said in a statement to the Daily News this morning:

"I sincerely wish to thank all those who worked so hard and supported me at the polls. This was a very clean election campaign in Skeena riding and while we have suffered a technical defeat we must not lose our determination to carry on in the face of adversity. We work continuously in office or out for the betterment of our society," Mr. Archibald said.

In politics since 1945 when he had been in Prince Rupert two years, Mr. Applewhaite received the Liberal nomination that year but lost out to Mr. Archibald in a four-way contest. In 1949 Mr. Applewhaite defeated Mr. Archibald by a 1,718 majority.

A native British Columbian and a veteran of the First World War, Mr. Applewhaite was the first village clerk in Stewart after moving from the West Kootenays, where he was born. He served many years as secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and also as secretary of the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council. A Rotarian, he has also been an active member of the vestry of St. Andrew's Anglican cathedral.

Married in 1930 to Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Mr. Applewhaite was so busy during the election day that confusion he almost forgot to

buy his wife a present for her birthday today.

However, he admitted last night that he thought that his being returned to Ottawa was a good birthday present and a large group of friends wished her good health at a reception.

Mr. Applewhaite received congratulatory telegrams from all over Canada, among them one from his father in Nelson, one from Karl Eyre, at Timmins, Ont., and another from R. E. (Bob) Anderson, Norfolk, Ont., friends of Mr. Applewhaite's in the House of Commons who were both returned to office.

Six Appearing Tomorrow For Assembly

Two teen-age girls were transferred from juvenile to adult court this morning where with 10 others they faced a charge of unlawful assembly as a result of the disturbance in front of the city hall August 2.

The girls, Tania Bajkod and Gwen Lewis originally appeared in court before Magistrate W. D. Vance August 6, when they told court that they were 18 years old and that their names were Diane Miller and Nancy Conrod of Nanaimo. Subsequent investigation by the RCMP showed that they had given incorrect names and ages, court was told by the crown.

Doug Hogarth appearing for the two girls asked Magistrate Vance if he could separate the girls' case from the preliminary hearing set for today and adjourned until Friday, August 14.

The crown agreed and the case will be heard tomorrow morning along with that of James Slack, John Graham McKenzie, Mike Postuk and James Duncan Ryan. The latter is represented by Mrs. Willa Ray.

To face preliminary hearing Friday on the unlawful assembly charge are: Earl Batt, Grace Green, George Flewin, Clayton Jarvis, Simon Morrison and Arnold Mervin Jonassen.

Liberals Swept Back To Power; Applewhaite Re-Elected Here

Skeena MP Never Lost Lead

E. T. (Ted) Applewhaite, 55-year-old barrister and former insurance salesman, yesterday was re-elected to his second term as Liberal MP for Skeena, defeating three other aspirants.

Latest count showed Mr. Applewhaite with a majority of 1,608 over his nearest opponent, CCF standard-bearer Harry Archibald, with 130 of 153 polls reporting.

In third place is Jim McKelvie, Social Credit candidate, and Mrs. Ann Minard, Labor-Progressive candidate, trailed badly.

Here are figures for 130 of 153 polls:

Applewhaite (L) 5,306; Archibald (CCF) 3,700; McKelvie (SC) 2,839; Minard (LPP) 285.

The hard-working MP, who campaigned on the Liberal government's record, led the poll from the start and at 9:45 last night, George Hills, Mr. Archibald's official agent, and Art Murray, who represented Mr. McKelvie, conceded the victory.

Mr. Archibald, who held the seat from 1945 to 1949, was at his home in Masset to hear the returns.

Voters in Rupert—there were 5,598 eligible—gave Applewhaite a big boost with 1,725 votes, compared to 862 for Archibald, 696 for McKenzie and 12 for Mrs. Minard.

In Terrace, also, electors favored the Liberal candidate, giving him 523 votes, as against 191 for Archibald, 310 for McKelvie and a dozen for the LPP standard-bearer.

First deputy returning officer to telephone results was Donald Main at Kinloch, who reported seven votes for Applewhaite, two for the CCF and one for McKelvie.

It was from then on that Applewhaite continued to go ahead in the count and never looked back.

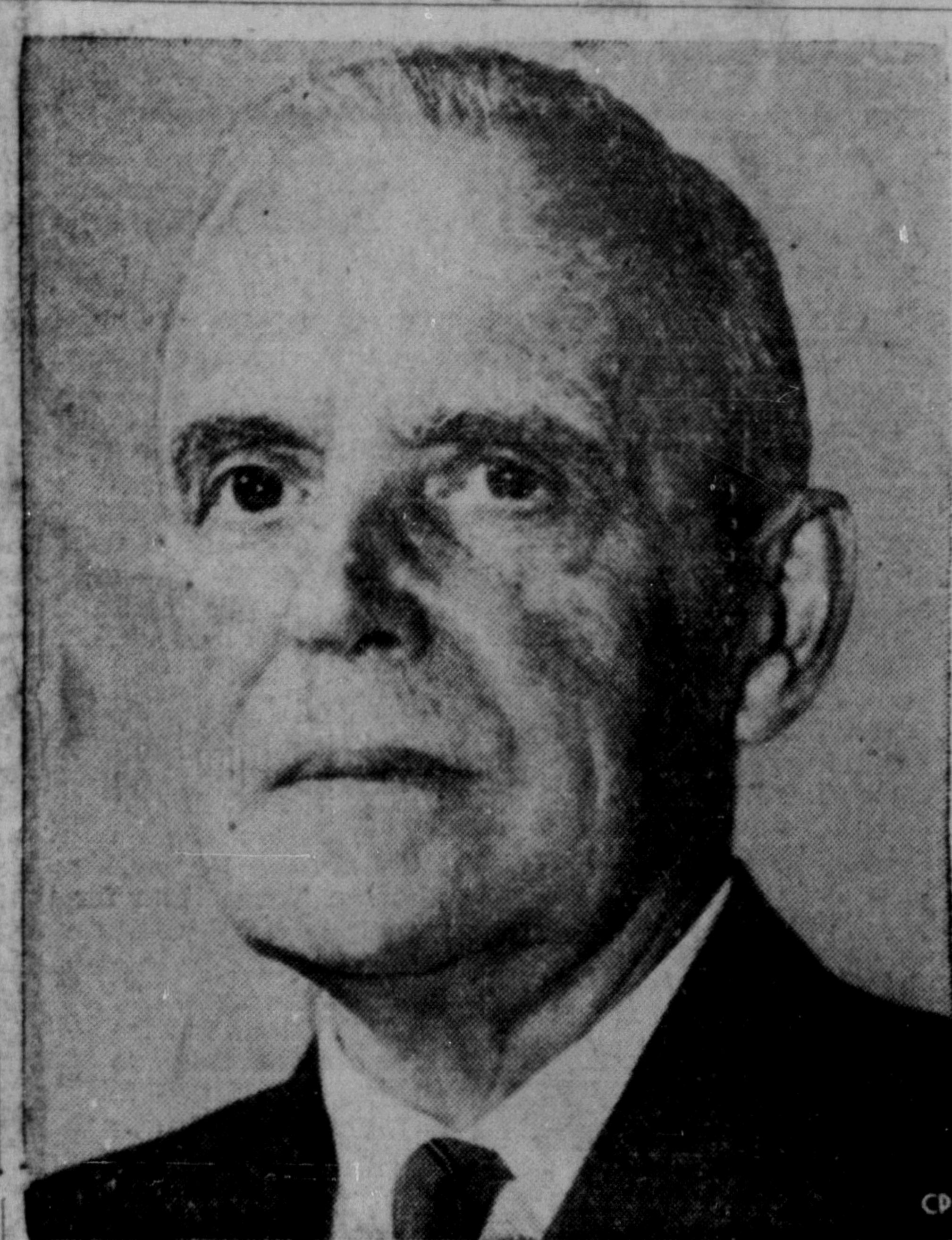
Incomplete returns showed Kitimat voters favored the Liberal, the main camp giving Applewhaite 169 votes; Archibald, 133; McKelvie, 124, and Mrs. Minard, 12.

However, the vote at Kemano favored Archibald. Here are figures for the 14 polls in Kemano area: Applewhaite, 301; Archibald, 428; McKelvie, 240, and Minard, 40.

In Smithers electors gave Applewhaite 320 votes; Archibald, 151; McKelvie, 116, and Mrs. Minard, eight.

Mr. Applewhaite's victory was conceded after 87 polls had reported figures to returning officer Vic Whiting, which showed: Applewhaite, 3,732; Archibald, 2,245; McKelvie, 2,025, and Minard, 167.

During the evening CCFR kept citizens posted on the results in this riding.



PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT
... led the field

Recounts May Alter Result In 13 Ridings

By The Canadian Press

Possibility of recounts loomed today in 13 federal constituencies where results in Monday's voting were tight enough to give unsuccessful candidates hope of upsetting the verdict.

The soldier vote, due to be announced Aug. 17, alone might be sufficient to reverse the re-

ported result in some of these contests.

Liberals were declared winners in five of the tight-squeeze constituencies; Progressive Conservatives in four; Social Credit candidates in two and CCF candidates in two.

Closest margin shown in results available early today was the 16 votes for R. F. L. Hanna, Liberal, Strathcona in a four-way race.

In British Columbia's Cariboo riding, Bert Leboe had a margin of 132 on the basis of partial returns; and in New Westminster George Hahn, another Social Credit, was declared elected with an edge of 138 over William Mott, Liberal.

EX-MEMBERS RETURNED

Five former members of the Commons will be back in their seats when Parliament convenes this fall. Eleven others made unsuccessful tries.

Four CCF veterans and one Liberal bounced back from previous defeats Monday. Gordon T. Purdy won his old seat of Colchester-Hants to give the Liberals a perfect record in comeback attempts.

Mr. Purdy, who held the seat for two terms before being ousted by Progressive Conservative F. T. Stanfield in 1945, failed to regain it from Mr. Stanfield in 1949 but made it Monday, defeating Fred M. Blois, nominated by the PCs when Mr. Stanfield announced his retirement.

The four successful CCFers all were victims of the Liberals' Prairie sweep of 1949. A. M. Nicholson turned the tables on G. M. Ferrie, who defeated him in the Saskatchewan riding of Mackenzie in the last election. G. H. Castleden regained his old seat of Yorkton and Fred Zaplatny was returned in Dauphin, Man., where the sitting members retired.

E. G. McCullough, who lost Assiniboia to the Liberals in 1949, captured another Saskatchewan seat for the CCF when he defeated the sitting Liberal member, John James Smith, in Moose Mountain.

Four other CCFers, five Progressive Conservatives, one Social Credit and a member of the Communist Labor-Progressive party made the unsuccessful comeback tries.

The unsuccessful Labor-Progressive standard-bearer was Mrs. Doris Nielsen, who held the Saskatchewan seat of The Battlefords under the Unity label in 1940.

George Black, seeking his sixth term in the Yukon, where he was first elected as a Conservative in 1921, was unable to unseat J. A. Simmonds, the Liberal member.

Victory Learned Early In Count

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Liberals today start an unprecedented fifth term of Canadian government.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's party lost some of its record-shattering Commons majority in Monday's general election but came up with a solid working margin over all parties.

The 71-year-old prime minister, who staked the Liberals' future solely on their record, brought home 171 of the Commons' 265 members to give him an over-all edge of at least 77.

In his record 1949 win, 193 Liberals steamrolled into office. That number had been cut to 181 by the time the 21st Parliament was dissolved in June.

Monday, all the House parties sliced further into that representation. The CCF made the biggest gains, boosting their number to 23 from 13 chiefly on the strength of a Socialist onslaught in Saskatchewan that overthrew the Liberal majority from that province.

George Drew's Progressive Conservatives added just two to their dissolution total of 48, failing to make the sweeping Ontario gains they had looked for to start them on the way to power.

The official Opposition added a half-dozen to its Ontario membership and gained one extra seat in Quebec, but lost most of that advantage on the Atlantic seaboard where the Liberals swept Newfoundland and snatched PC seats in the Maritimes.

The Social Credit group tacked on five to its former representation of 10 members. It took one away from the Liberals in Alberta, and cracked the British Columbia field federally for the first time by getting four members in that province.

The Canadian Press final party standing:

	1953	1949
Lib.	171	193
PC	50	41
CCF	23	13
SC	15	10
Ind.	3	4
Ind.-L.	2	1
L.-Lab.	1	0
Totals	265	262

Social Credit's British Columbia showing was an evident let-down for that party in the light of its two provincial wins there since the last federal election.

For Prime Minister St. Laurent, who first entered politics in 1941 by exchanging his lawyer's shingle for a cabinet portfolio, it was the second win of the two campaigns he has led. The white-haired government chief, now the grandfather of 17, took over the Liberal leadership from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in 1948.

SECOND LOSS

For Mr. Drew, 59-year-old former premier of Ontario, it was the second unsuccessful bid for the country's top political

office. He, too, became party leader in 1948.

While Mr. St. Laurent waged a "no promises" campaign, his chief opponent offered the country a 16-point program that had as its main items promises of a \$500,000,000-a-year tax slash and improvement in Canada's trade abroad.

But a record electorate of about 8,500,000 eventually picked the Liberals with—on the basis of incomplete overnight returns—the third highest total number to 23 from 13 chiefly on the strength of a Socialist onslaught in Saskatchewan that overthrew the Liberal majority from that province.

But while the Liberals failed to reach those levels this time, they did break the four-term records of earlier governments. The first of these was set by the Conservatives from 1878 on, and later the Liberals had four consecutive terms under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, starting in 1896.

HOLD RECORD

However, the Liberals in the current run of administrations already had the record for longevity in terms of years in office, 17, by the time they came up to Monday's election. They had been in office since 1935, the Conservatives under R. B. Bennett winning their last election in 1930.

In the popular vote, the Liberals this time were carrying just 48 per cent on the basis of an early-morning Canadian Press tabulation from 36,356 of the 40,575 polls. The Progressive Conservatives had 31 per cent, the CCF, 12 per cent and others nine per cent.

The tabulation indicated one of the highest votes in Canadian history, but it will not reach the 5,848,768 record of 1949. Monday's election was the first one-day August election in Canada's history.

A concentration of Liberal votes in the east pointed to a government sweep early in the ballot count Monday night. The Canadian Press trend analysis showed the Liberals to be the winners an hour and 15 minutes after the polls closed in the 160 constituencies of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Drew conceded loss of the election at 9:30 p.m. EDT.

In traditionally Liberal Quebec, Prime Minister St. Laurent clung to 66 seats of the province's 75, losing one from his dissolution total. The Progressive Conservatives boosted their representation to four from three.

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Drew Calls For Continued Effort By Conservatives

OTTAWA ©—Hon. George Drew, defeated in his second bid to lead the Progressive Conservative party to election victory, Monday night called for a continued effort toward that goal.

"Tomorrow is another day," he said in a formal statement, and pledged a vigorous opposition in the next House of Commons.

He asked his supporters to start today to build the party's strength, "for further service to the country that we love" and said Canada's future—not the success of any party—was the election issue. "Let us all join hands in building a strong and united Canada."

The 59-year-old Opposition leader, steadily smiling and patient throughout a series of

election-night duties that gave him little rest, took time out for a brief press conference with reporters who had travelled with him on his seven-week, 20,000-mile campaign tour.

He said he had not expected the outcome "to be as one-sided as it was," but declined to comment on whether he felt there was any over-all reason for the result.

For the immediate future, he said, he has no plans beyond going to his home town of Guelph, Ont., before the end of the week for a few days. There were no vacation plans.

Mr. Drew was at home with his wife and two children when The Canadian Press reported the Liberal government's return early

in the evening.

They left soon after for a Lansdowne Park committee room, where Mr. Drew gave his personal thanks to the men and women who waged a successful campaign for him in Carleton constituency while he toured the country.

His next visit was to his party's national headquarters, a crowded house in uptown Ottawa, where he was met with cheers and applause from a crowd which had been sombre before his arrival as election returns showed the steady Liberal sweep.

"The people of Canada have made their decision in no uncertain manner and I accept it

cheerfully," he said in a statement.

"Naturally I wish it had been otherwise . . . However, I shall never question the judgment of our people in a free vote . . .

"It is my earnest hope that all those who worked so hard for the Conservative party will remember that today's election is merely an incident in the long march of democracy towards better things. Tomorrow is another day . . .

"As Her Majesty's loyal Opposition, we will give to the government at all times our support when we believe it is right and constructive and vigorous criticism when we think it is wrong . . ."

B.C. MEMBERS ELECTED

Following is the Canadian Press list of British Columbia members elected, majorities being approximate in many cases. (x—member of the last House):

Burnaby-Coquitlam — Erhart Regier (CCF) 2,142.
Burnaby-Richmond — xTom Goode (L) 531.
Cariboo—Bert Leboe (SC) 132.
Coast-Capilano—xHon. James Sinclair (L) 4,850.
Comox-Alberni—Thomas Barnett (CCF) 1,501.
Esquimalt-Saanich — xG. R. Pearkes (PC) 6,293.
Fraser Valley—A. B. Patterson (SC) 375.
Kamloops — xE. Davie Fulton (PC) 3,708.
Kootenay East — xJames A. Byrne (L) 1,219.
Kootenay West—xH. W. Herdridge (CCF) 4,734.
Nanaimo—Colin Cameron (CCF) 2,413.

New Westminster — George Hahn (SC) 138.
Okanagan Boundary — xOwen L. Jones (CCF) 683.
Okanagan-Revelstoke—George McLeod (SC) 261.
Skeena — xEdward T. Applewhaite (L) 1,606.
Vancouver-Burrard—xJ. Lorne MacDougall (L) 1,843.
Vancouver — Centre — xHon. Ralph Campney (L) 2,875.
Vancouver East—Harold Winch (CCF) 5,274.
Vancouver-Kingsway—xAngus MacInnis (CCF) 4,345.
Vancouver-Quadra — xHoward C. Green (PC) 5,145.
Vancouver South — Elmore Philpott (L) 3,534.
Victoria — Francis T. Faircy (L) 4,618.
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
Mackenzie River—M. A. Hardie (L) 390.
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Yukon — xJ. A. Simmonds (L) 661.