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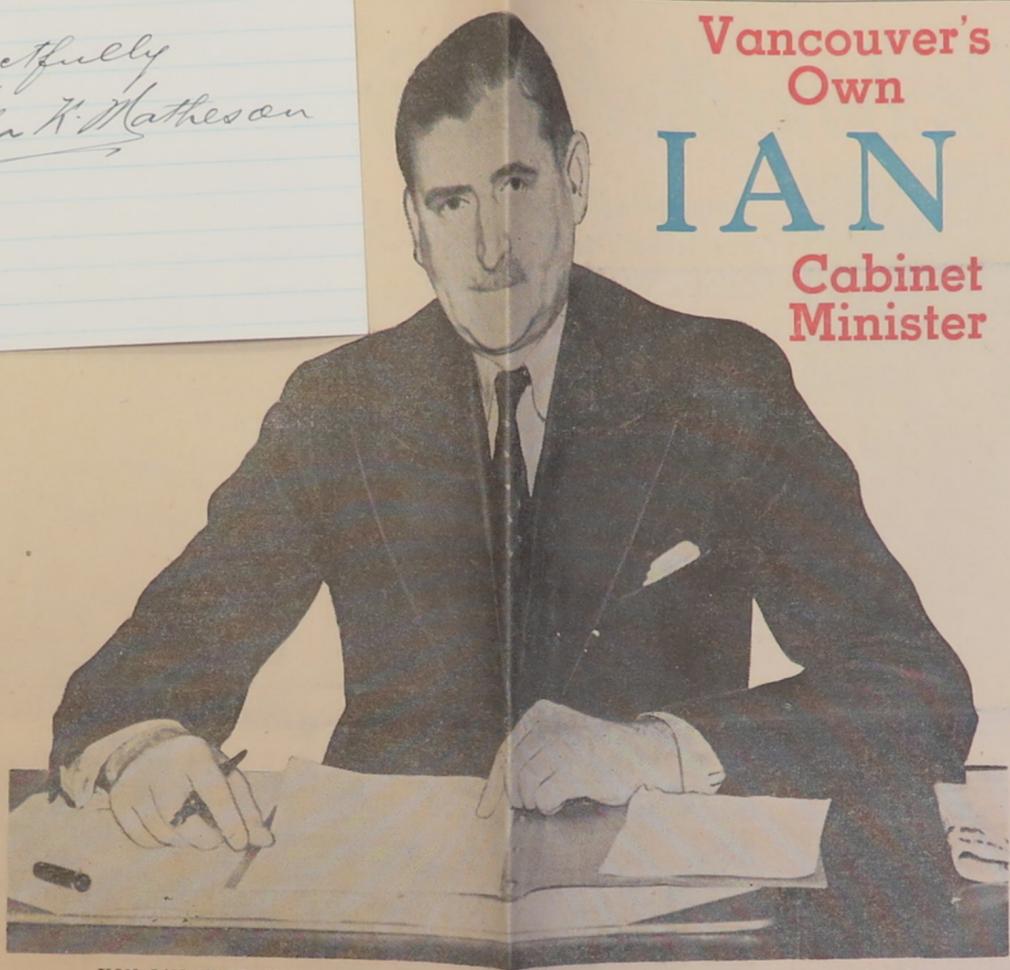
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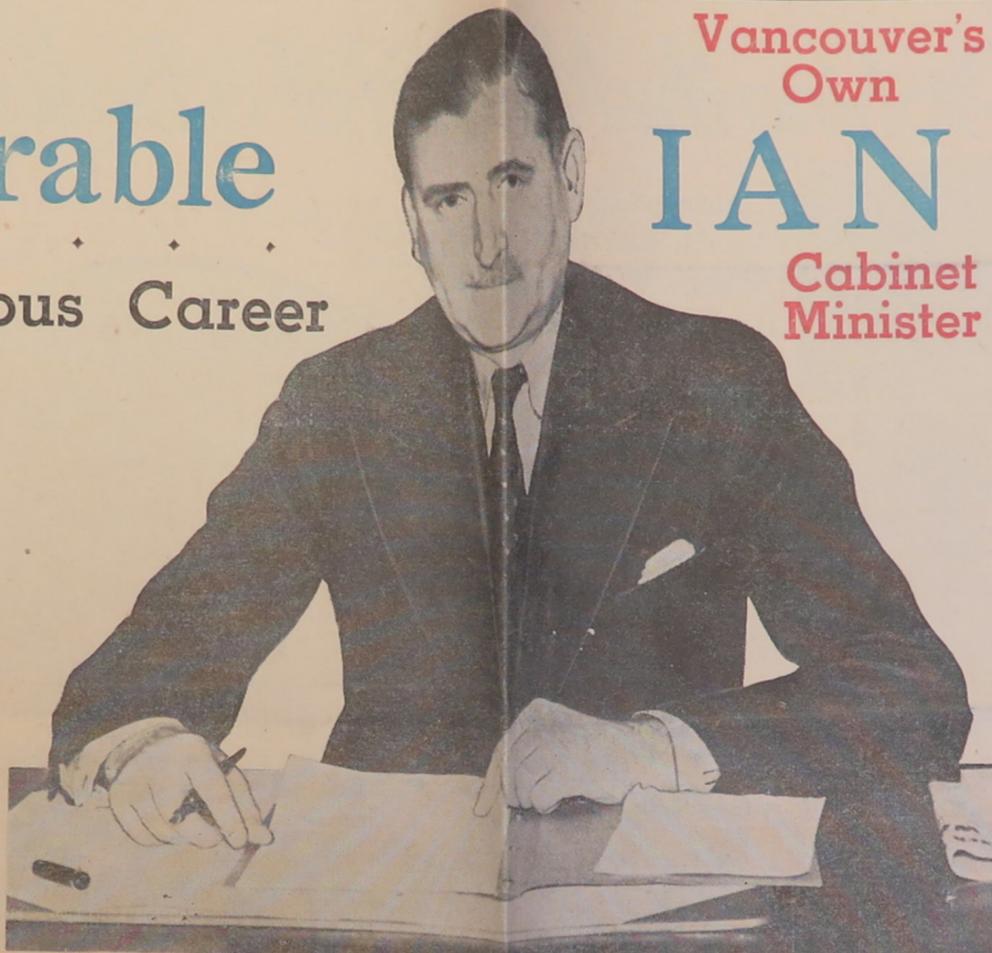
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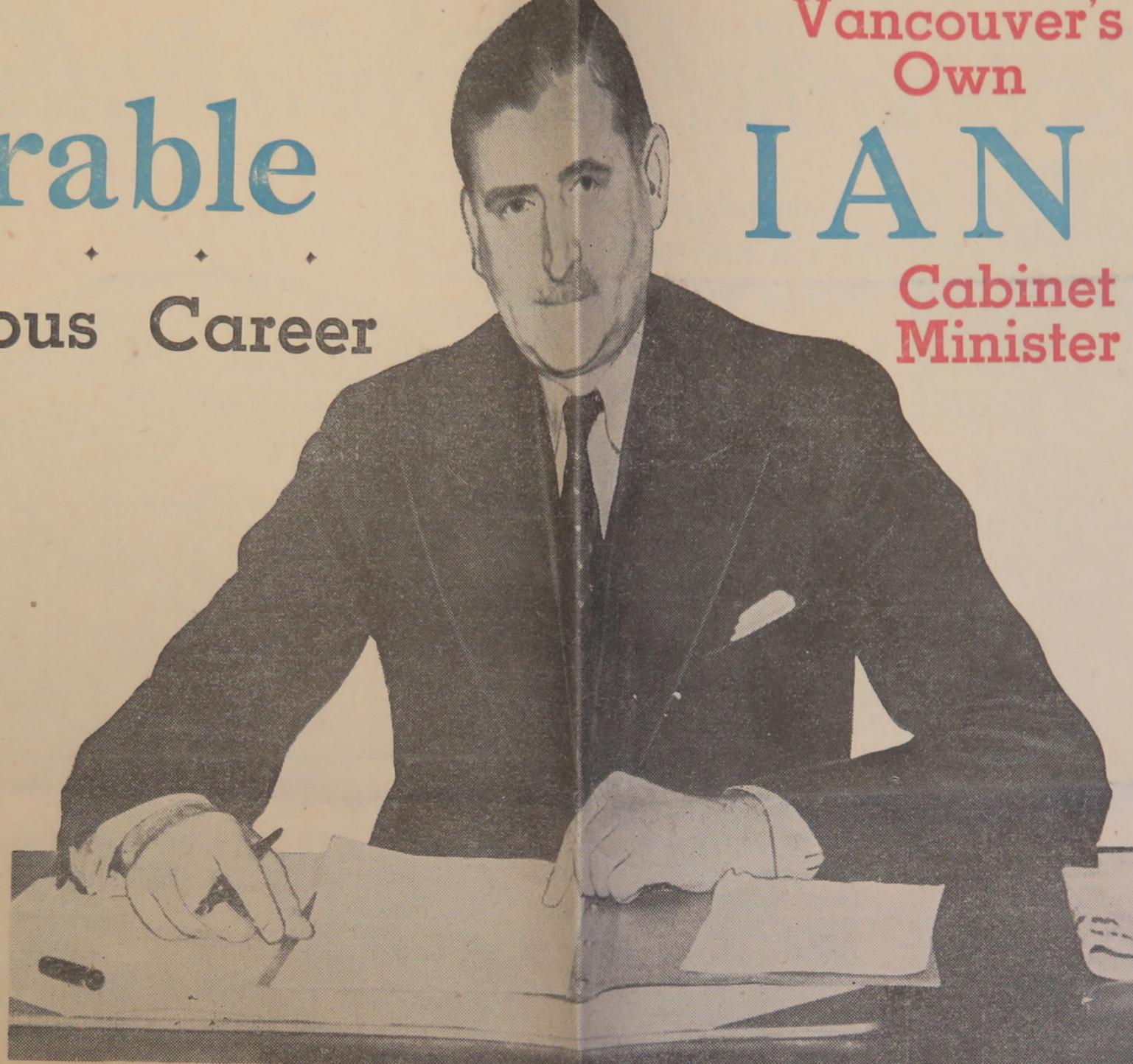
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He had previously been appointed Provincial Secretary in the newly formed Cabinet of Hon. J. D. MacLean, who had taken over the reins of Government following the death of the old war horse, Hon. John Oliver. Mr. Mackenzie resigned his Cabinet post following the defeat of the McLean forces.

The broadening out process was not in full effect. In 1930, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, invited him to take the portfolio of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa and Mr. Mackenzie resigned his seat in the Legislature to go on to victory in the general election in Vancouver Centre over the redoubtable Hon. Harry Stevens, sitting member. This feat was all the more notable for the fact that the Conservative Legion under the leadership of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett swept the country in that election.

Circumstances in 1935 at first presaged a fairly easy victory for the honorable gentleman in the Dominion election of that year. The make up of political parties in British Columbia, however, with the C.C.F. a highly potent force, and the Conservative background still fairly definite, soon turned the contest into the greatest fight of Mr. Mackenzie's career. He was returned by a reduced majority, but apart from the overwhelming victory of the Liberal party throughout Canada, no individual seat win was of greater significance or importance than that of Vancouver Centre.

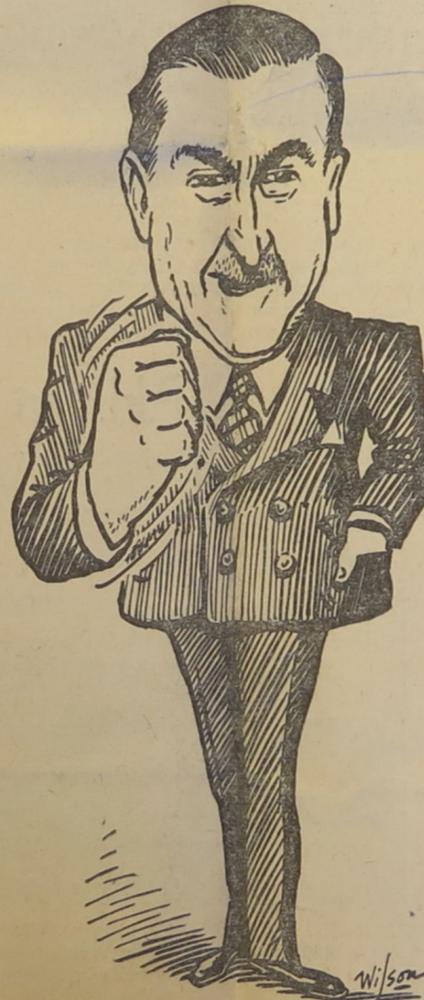
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Equipped with a natural ability for organization and a knowledge of Canada from Halifax to Victoria, he discovered serious deficiencies in the equipment of the various defense services soon after assuming office and launched immediate steps to overcome them. So interesting and effective were his arguments in Parliament that the defense estimates of his first year were passed at



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The new comprehensive system of fortification begun on the Pacific and planned for the Atlantic are of too recent news distribution to require elaboration here, but it is interesting to note that a defense committee of the Cabinet under the active chairmanship of the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, is now dealing with various aspects of organizing national effort for defense.

For the first time in the history of Canada a complete survey of the Dominion's industrial capacity for producing equipment for defense has been carried out, and at the same time a rigid system of profit control on all defense contracts has been instituted.

Not the least of the Minister's achievements was the organizing and conducting on behalf of the Dominion Government of the unveiling of the beautiful Memorial at Vimy Ridge in July of 1936. His Majesty King Edward VIII unveiled the monument in the presence of approximately 7000 Canadians and a distinguished international assembly. Mr. Mackenzie was also one of five Ministers to represent Canada at the Coronation of King George VI, and to attend the Imperial Conference of 1937.

Men of the Mackenzie temperament and tradition frequently hold radical views on a variety of vital subjects, mainly connected with the welfare of the masses, and are, at the same time, the greatest patriots. The Minister of National Defense falls into this category. It has been said that he was able, by his eloquence, to rouse hundreds of the strong, usually silent, Highland Crofters of his native country to such passionate heights on questions of security of tenure, fair rent, and individual liberty that they were only restrained from marching on the strongholds of the landlords, be they Duke, Lord or Laird, by means little short of physical force. Yet these same men have shown that when the time came they were among the first to spring to the defense of their beloved land. Loyalty to King and Country is as much a practical religion with these men as the worship of the Most High in their daily lives.

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Had this covenant relationship been with other men it might have been altered, or amended or even abrogated—but in this covenant relationship GOD IS THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART and therefore all the powers of the dictators of potentates, of kings, of princes and of devils and of men CANNOT CHANGE, ALTER or BREAK this Covenant Relationship.

Jesus came to confirm the promise and covenants made with the Fathers, this again shows the UNALTERABILITY of our Covenant Relationship.

Now dear friends, because we are Modern Israel we are in covenant relationship with Almighty God and have within our grasp the ONE and ONLY MEANS by which this old world can and must be delivered out of the horrible slough of despond, despair and disaster it is now in. The responsibility rests on US: are we big enough to rise to our responsibility and lead the peoples of earth into this NEW WORLD ORDER? The New Testament teaches us that this is our duty and responsibility.

(To be continued.)

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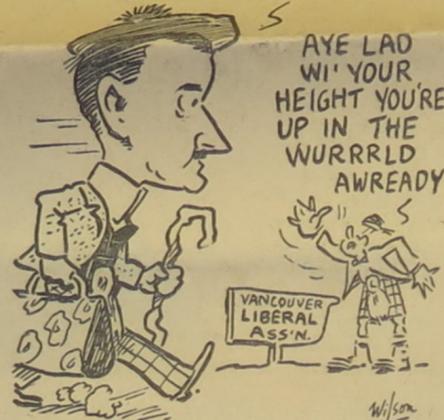
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were turbulent, mainly owing to the aftermath of war, but he was again returned to the Legislature in 1924 accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Chris MacRae, Charles Woodward, and General V. W. Odium, Liberals; and A. McCreery, Provincial Party. In 1928 the Liberal Government, after having been in power since 1916, went down to defeat, but the fighting Scot was once more returned to the Legislature, this time for North Vancouver.

He had previously been appointed Provincial Secretary in the newly formed Cabinet of Hon. J. D. MacLean, who had taken over the reins of Government following the death of the old war horse, Hon. John Oliver. Mr. Mackenzie resigned his Cabinet post following the defeat of the MacLean forces.

The broadening out process was now in full effect. In 1930, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, invited him to take the portfolio of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa and Mr. Mackenzie resigned his seat in the Legislature to go on to victory in the general election in Vancouver Centre over the redoubtable Hon. Harry Stevens, sitting member. This feat was all the more notable for the fact that the Conservative Legion under the leadership of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett swept the country in that election.

Circumstances in 1935 at first presaged a fairly easy victory for the honorable gentleman in the Dominion election of that year. The make up of political parties in British Columbia, however, with the C.C.F. a highly potent force, and the Conservative background still fairly definite, soon turned the contest into the greatest fight of Mr. Mackenzie's career. He was returned by a reduced majority, but altogether apart from the overwhelming victory of the Liberal party throughout Canada, no individual seat win was of greater significance or importance than that of Vancouver Centre.

The legend that Ian Mackenzie could not be defeated in Vancouver still held and subsequent events indicate no diminution in its ancient power and effectiveness. He has never been defeated for political preferment.

Immediately after the election he was appointed Minister of National Defense in the King Government and is now well known in that post from coast to coast.

His record is one of tireless activity and achievement. He has been chairman of the Private Bills Committee and Public Accounts Committee of the B. C. Legislature and was responsible for piloting through the House such important measures as the

His effectiveness in the Ontario General Elections of 1933 and 1937 has been acknowledged by Premier Mitchell Hepburn. In 1934 five Federal by-elections were held in Ontario and four Liberals were returned. Mr. Mackenzie participated in them all. He toured Western Canada in the Dominion General Election of 1935 with considerable success, but Social Credit overwhelmed his powerful pleadings in the Alberta Provincial Election of the same year.

As British Columbia's Minister in the Dominion Cabinet his conduct of the Victoria bye election of November, 1937, was a personal triumph. Only a month previously he was in Cape Breton, at the far Eastern tip of Canada, addressing the electors in his native Gaelic, the speech of a large percentage of the population of that old Highland community. Here an acclamation was the result. In East Edmonton early this year, if his efforts did not bring victory, the party vote was largely increased.

Equipped with a natural ability for organization and a knowledge of Canada from Halifax to Victoria, he discovered serious deficiencies in the equipment of the various defense services soon after assuming office and launched immediate steps to overcome them. So interesting and effective were his arguments in Parliament that the defense estimates of his first year were passed at



IAN MACKENZIE,
as Cartoonist Wilson saw him in a characteristic pose.



Force of Canada has been increased to six destroyers and four minesweepers, and the establishment of naval and air forces doubled in two years. At the same time militia training has been increased considerably.

The new comprehensive system of fortification begun on the Pacific and planned for the Atlantic are of too recent news distribution to require elaboration here, but it is interesting to note that a defense committee of the Cabinet under the active chairmanship of the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, is now dealing with various aspects of organizing national effort for defense.

For the first time in the history of Canada a complete survey of the Dominion's industrial capacity for producing equipment for defense has been carried out, and at the same time a rigid system of profit control on all defense contracts has been instituted.

Not the least of the Minister's achievements was the organizing and conducting on behalf of the Dominion Government of the unveiling of the beautiful Memorial at Vimy Ridge in July of 1936. His Majesty King Edward VIII unveiled the monument in the presence of approximately 7000 Canadians and a distinguished international assembly. Mr. Mackenzie was also one of five Ministers to represent Canada at the Coronation of King George VI, and to attend the Imperial Conference of 1937.

Men of the Mackenzie temperament and tradition frequently hold radical views on a variety of vital subjects, mainly connected with the welfare of the masses, and are, at the same time, the greatest patriots. The Minister of National Defense falls into this category. It has been said that he was able, by his eloquence, to rouse hundreds of the strong, usually silent, Highland Crofters of his native country to such passionate heights on questions of security of tenure, fair rent, and individual liberty that they were only restrained from marching on the strongholds of the landlords, be they Duke, Lord or Laird, by means little short of physical force. Yet these same men have shown that when the time came they were among the first to spring to the defense of their beloved land. Loyalty to King and Country is as much a practical religion with these men as the worship of the Most High in their daily lives.

In his speeches to Parliament and before

of these two boys by Jacob making them HIS OWN legal sons. His statement is "Ephraim and Manasseh—are mine; as Reuben and Simeon they shall be mine;" Jacob here legally placed Ephraim and Manasseh as his first born and then conferred upon them the birthright blessing after which he told them and their father, Joseph, that in the latter days these two boys would have become "A COMPANY OF NATIONS AND A GREAT PEOPLE." St. Paul in the New Testament is simply reiterating this fact and stating that Jacob realized this accomplishment by faith.

How can anyone read this marvelous chapter without seeing that St. Paul is setting forth the undeniable fact that the statements and promises contained in the Old Testament relating to Israel and substantiated by history, and, are to be fully realized by faith in God who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

St. Paul states the well-known facts relating to Abraham's call making mention of the inheritance to be realized in Abraham's seed. Abraham realized this inheritance by faith but his seed realized in fact of possession and in fact of becoming the greatest world power of all time in the form of a Company of Nations and a Great People.

St. Paul does not overlook the great event of Isaac's birth, and tells us that Sara "judged him faithful who had promised" and because she had faith to believe, she received strength to bare a son after she was passed age. Then he tells us that Abraham was as good as dead when he became the father of Isaac. This child was therefore a miracle child whose birth was not possible except by Divine intervention. This then gives us the beginning of a NEW RACE of people brought into being for an express purpose and under COVENANT RELATIONSHIP with Almighty God.

Had this covenant relationship been with other men it might have been altered, or amended or even abrogated—but in this covenant relationship GOD IS THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART and therefore all the powers of the dictators of potentates, of kings, of princes and of devils and of men CANNOT CHANGE, ALTER or BREAK this Covenant Relationship.

Jesus came to confirm the promise and covenants made with the Fathers, this again shows the UNALTERABILITY of our Covenant Relationship.

Now dear friends, because we are Modern Israel we are in covenant relationship with Almighty God and have within our grasp the ONE and ONLY MEANS by which this old world can and must be delivered out of the horrible slough of despond, despair and disaster it is now in. The responsibility rests on US: are we big enough to rise to our responsibility and lead the peoples of earth into this NEW WORLD ORDER? The New Testament teaches us that this is our duty and responsibility.

(To be continued.)

Suitor: "Please marry me, Margaret."
Actress: "I'll marry you on one condition. You've got to let me continue with my career."
"Let you. I'm depending on it!"

public bodies, the subject of this article has acquainted the people of Canada fully with the nature of Canada's defense problems and policy. He has acted where for years others have merely "talked." It is not too much to say that he will go down in history as one of the greatest Ministers of National Defense.

And the end is not yet.