

National Convention Soon 'To Wake Them Up'

Federal Election Seen for 1944

By JAMES DYER

Calling of the National Liberal Federation to meeting in Ottawa, September 24, foreshadows a national Liberal convention to be followed, probably in 1944, by a federal general election, in the opinion of ranking members of the Liberal party in Vancouver.

The meeting of the federation, which is an organization within the party, will call MP's, defeated candidates and party executives to Ottawa, but so far, according to local people who are likely to be affected, the call has not reached them.

Party leaders generally are welcoming the call with approval.

"It was high time somebody woke up in high Liberal places to the fact that while we have been maintaining a political truce, the CCF and Conservatives have been making political hay with public discontents arising out of the war," a high ranking member of the Vancouver Liberal Council told The Sun.

McGEER SEES ELECTION

G. G. McGeer, KC, MP, for Burrard, who reportedly is out

of sorts with the Parliamentary leadership, declared that, "I would think, after the results of the elections in Ontario, and not only in Ontario, but in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, somebody would wake up."

Mr. McGeer suggested that setbacks such as Liberalism has received in these elections "usually mean a general election."

Some Liberals believe it possible Mr. King will call an election following the caucus of Parliamentary members of the party and the meeting of the federation, which will be held on the heels of the caucus this month. Rumors of an impending election have been seeping out of the East.

The general opinion, however, is that the federation meeting will pave the way for a national convention. The prospects of Allied victory, it is claimed, are bright enough now to justify a convention even to Mr. King, who has been scrupulous in

avoiding the appearance of extra-Parliamentary politics since 1940.

SHORTCOMINGS REALIZED

The fanfare and publicity attendant upon a convention would set the stage for a national election at an opportune moment in the war.

A convention is vitally necessary in the opinion of British Columbia Liberals, who believe that even Mr. King now realizes that his government has got out of touch with public sentiment. A convention would permit the party to feel the public pulse and to bring its platform up to date.

It is taken as foregone that Mr. King, who wants to attend the Peace Conference as Canada's representative, will appeal chiefly on his record, but that he will strengthen party policy to point unequivocally the difference between Liberal aims and those of the CCF—which is coming to be regarded as the chief enemy the Liberals have to

Jap Petition Referred to Justice Dept.

The petitions of three British Columbia Japanese to prevent the sale of their property have been referred by the Secretary of State to the department of justice and no recommendation has been made as yet.

This is the word just received by J. A. MacLennan, solicitor for the organized Japanese who are questioning the authority of the custodian to sell their property at the coast.

They are proceeding by petition of right, which went to Ottawa late in July seeking permission to sue the government in Exchequer Court as a means of settling the custodian's powers in the matter.

Mr. MacLennan suggested at the same time that the Secretary of State might simplify the procedure by placing the whole question before the courts in the form of a reference.

Word that the petitions have been turned over to the justice

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To guard against a farm labor crisis next year, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, provincial minister of

agriculture, believes the Emergency Farm Labor Service here department without a recommendation was received by Mr. MacLennan from G. W. McPherson, executive assistant to the Secretary of State and former manager of the custodian's office in Vancouver.

"If the office is closed," MacDonald said here Friday evening, "it will only have to open again in a few months to prepare for next summer."

Potato, apple and other late crop harvesting will not be complete until October, leaving only a few months, the minister explained, until 1944 organization must be arranged.

Robert Rogers of RCAF Overseas

Sgt. Air-Gunner Robert G. Rogers, RCAF, former Sun carrier salesman, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. C. Rogers, 24 Bush Street, Victoria, and formerly of Vancouver.

He enlisted in September, 1942.

Drivers Warned; Schools Reopening

In an effort to curb accidents caused by forgetfulness and heedlessness of drivers, especially at the start of the new school term on Tuesday, Chief Constable Donald MacKay issued a warning today to motorists and school children to be careful at street crossings.

Chief MacKay feels that caution now may prevent serious accidents later.

He appealed to parents to warn their children and to instruct them on traffic signals.

Forestry Men Do Defense Duties

Forestry department men are combining with their own duties that of defense guards, in the Greater Vancouver Water district, Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond, chairman of the water board, told a meeting of its members today.

"We don't want the public to think we are taking off our guards," Reeve Grauer said, when the subject came under discussion. "We are just having a reshuffle of manpower to help in the labor shortage."

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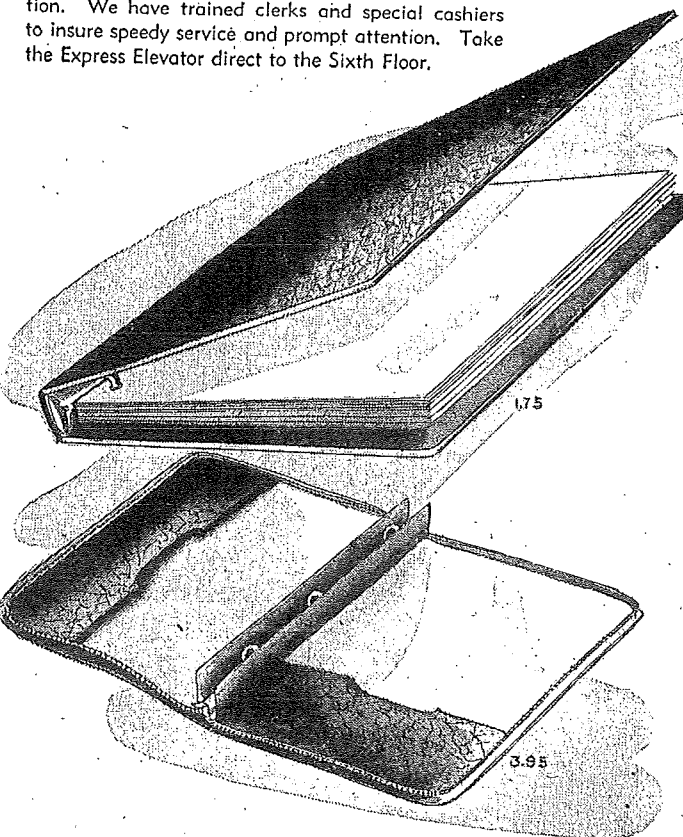
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