Today's Weather
FORECAST—Cloudy and unsettled.
TEMPERATURE—Calgary, 1 p.m. 67.
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SOCIAL CREDIT LANDSLIDE

CREDIT ARCHIVES

New Party Registers Overwhelming Win Provincial Election

Alberta to Have First Social Credit Gov't in World — Cabinet Ministers Go Down to Defeat as U.F.A. Administration Routed; Only Hon. J. F. Lymburn Stands Chance of Retaining Seat.

Opposition May Total Four

FLASH

The standing at 1 p.m. was:

Social Credit elected	38
Liberals elected	2
Conservatives elected	1
Social Credit leading	21
U.F.A. leading	1
Total seats	63

(By Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, Aug. 23.—Alberta will have a Social Credit government, headed by William Aberhart, the 57-year-old Calgary founder of the Alberta Social Credit League.

In its initial bid for power, and the first time the electors of a Canadian province have ever been offered a social credit administration, the league candidates made a sweep of the rural ridings. They were also among the leaders as the proportional representation count proceeded at an early hour this morning in the cities.

Premier Reid, head of the U.F.A. government since 1934, when he succeeded Hon. J. E. Brownlee in the premiership, was defeated by social credit in his riding of Vermilion. He has represented Vermilion in the legislature since 1921, the year the U.F.A. defeated the Liberal regime which had held power from the formation of the province in 1905.

All the Reid cabinet members were defeated, or far behind their opponents, with the exception of Hon. J. F. Lymburn, attorney-general, who was running fifth in the six-seat Edmonton constituency in the second count here.

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W. R. Howson, the Liberal leader, was re-elected on the first choice count in Edmonton, while John Irwin, veteran Calgary member, was the only Conservative in the province to be elected at press time.

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, former premier, who was running for re-election in Ponoka, was defeated by his Social Credit opponent, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, one of the leaders in the new movement.

The Social Credit men made a clean sweep in the southern rural constituencies. In the single member ridings of Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, Liberal and Labor stalwarts, members of the last legislature, lost. In the north, Liberals and the U.F.A. candidates suffered the heavy defeat.

E. C. Manning, chief aide of Mr. Aberhart in sponsoring the new economic plan, headed the Calgary poll.

Moyer Loses at Drumheller

In Drumheller, centre of a coal mining district, F. C. Moyer, Independent party leader in the last legislature, was swept out of office by H. Ingrey, the Social Credit candidate. Murdoch Clarke, well known Alberta Communist, failed at his attempt to gain election in Drumheller as did Duncan McDonald, Liberal.

O. L. McPherson, former minister of public works, who represented Little Bow riding in the legislature, was forced out of office. Rev. Peter Dawson, the Social Credit nominee, was the victor. The defeated included L. H. Stack, Liberal.

Surrounded by members of the Social Credit League in Calgary, Mr. Aberhart, who was not a candidate, received the election returns at the Prophetic Bible Institute, which he founded in Calgary some years ago. It was here he organized the Social Credit League.

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Constituency Figures

LEGEND

U.F.A.—United Farmers of Alberta (Gov't).
C.—Conservative.
L.—Liberal.
S.C. — Alberta Social Credit League.
Lab.—Labor.
Ind.—Independent.
Comm.—Communist.
Ind.-Lib.—Independent Liberal.
Ind.-Lab.—Independent Labor.
S.T.—Single Tax.
C.C.F — Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

*Member of Last House

[Bracketed after constituency name is result last election, figures indicating majority, except in Calgary and Edmonton, where figures indicate elected members' last-count votes]

CAMROSE
(U.F.A. 1,051)

*C. A. Ronning (U.F.A.)	1,027
J. T. Johnson (L.)	1,398
W. N. Chant (S.C.)	4,317
(S.C. gain from U.F.A.)	

CARDSTON
(U.F.A. 539)

*G. L. Stringham (U.F.A.) ..	564
D. O. Wight (L.)	480
L. Tanner (S.C.)	2,078
(S.C. gain from U.F.A.)	

COCHRANE
(U.F.A. 12)

*R. M. McCool (U.F.A.) ..	590
J. A. Tweddle (C.)	341
Wm. Laut (L.)	625
Wm. King (S.C.)	1,866
(S.C. gain from U.F.A.)	

DRUMHELLER
(Ind. 77)

*F. C. Moyer (Ind.)	772
Duncan McDonald (L.)	241
H. Ingrey (S.C.)	2,146
Murdoch Clarke (Comm.) ..	330
(S.C. gain from Ind.)	

LETHBRIDGE
(Lab. 260)

G. W. Green (C.)	341
R. Barrowman (L.)	1,946
*A. Smeaton (Lab.)	604
M. E. Wight (S.C.)	3,700
(S.C. gain from Lab.)	

New Leader at Home

The above pictures, taken this morning shows the home of William Aberhart, Calgary, leader of the victorious social credit forces. Mr. Aberhart lives at 2505 Fifth Street W. The high school principal political leader is depicted below in his garden.
—Photos by Herald Staff Reporter.

RECORD POLL OF 37,261 CAST AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Aug. 23. (C.P.)—The huge vote polled in Edmonton yesterday shattered all previous records for this city. In fact it was nearly 10,000 greater than the previous high established at the 1934 civic election.

At the last municipal election, 27,683 citizens cast their ballots, compared with 37,261 on Thursday. In 1930, when the last provincial election was held, the Edmonton vote totalled 21,879, or 15,382 less than Thursday's record turnout at the polls.

4 SOCIAL CREDIT, CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL WIN HERE

Record Vote of 41,193 Cast in City Election As E. C. Manning, Chief Lieutenant for Social Credit Leader, Heads Poll.

Eliminate Labor Candidates

On the crest of the wave that swept through the length and breadth of the province, Calgary section of the provincial social credit party elected four out of six candidates in the provincial elections held Thursday, one Conservative and one Liberal candidate also were chosen.

The new M.L.A.'s for Calgary are E. C. Manning, Fred Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Gostick and John W. Hugill, K.C., all members of the social credit party; John Irwin, Conservative, and John J. Bowlen, Liberal.

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Manning was the only candidate elected on the first count. Irwin, who finished in second place, was elected on the 13th count when he secured a large number of second choice votes from Hugh C. Farthing, K.C., former Conservative M.L.A., who was eliminated. Anderson, Bowlen, Hugill and Costick were elected on subsequent counts.

The final standing of the six successful candidates was as follows: Manning, 6,087; Irwin, 6092; Anderson, 6,638; Bowlen, 8,478; Mrs. Gostick, 5,886 and Hugill, 4,399.

Calgary voters marched to the polls Thursday in huge numbers and when the last ballot box was sealed at 7 o'clock in the evening it was found that a new all-time record had been set. No less than 41,193 votes were cast, nearly double the number polled in the 1930 election.

With a quota of 5,885 set, E. C. Manning, aide-de-camp of William Aberhart, Social Credit party leader, was elected on the first count.

One of the surprises of the election so far as Calgary was concerned was the utter rout of Canadian Labor Party candidates. All three candidates, Alderman F. J. White, W. G. Southern and A. J. E. Liesemer lost their deposits. In order to protect their $100 deposit, they were required to secure 25 per cent of the total number of first choice votes cast. This they failed to do. Six other candidates, R. W. Watson, Liberal; J. V. H. Milvain, Conservative; Pat Lenihan, Communist; C. F. Jamieson, Independent; R. H. Parkyn, Independent-Labor, and Dr. J. Y. Follett, Conservative, also lost their deposits.

At the end of the official first count, which was completed early Friday morning, the standing of the candidates was as follows: E. C. Manning (S.C.), 6,087 (elected); F. Anderson (S.C.), 5,058; J. J. Bowlen (Lib.), 3,874; O. G. Devenish (S.C.), 3,032; H. C. Farthing (Con.), 2,090; Dr. Follette (Con.), 886; E. H. Gostick (S.C.), 3,787; J. W. Hugill (S.C.), 3,152; John Irwin (Con.), 2,529; C. F. Jamieson (Ind.), 469; Walter Little (S.C.), 2,963; Pat Lenihan (Comm.), 820; A. J. E. Liesemer (Labor), 449; J. V. H. Milvain (Con.), 451; G. W. H. Millican (Lib.), 1,566; R. H. Parkyn (Lab.-Ind.), 224; W. G. Southern (Labor), 172; R. H. Weir (Lib.), 1,774; R. W. Watson (Lib.), 786; and F. J. White (Labor), 1,024.

The fact that Manning had a surplus of a little more than 200 votes held back the count for more than four hours. The sorters were required to examine every one of his ballots in order to ascertain the extent of his second choices. The transfer of this surplus indicated that the social credit voters had kept within their party to a marked extent with the result that only seven second choice went to other candidates. The transfer of this surplus did not effect the standing to any extent.

Southern Dropped

Alderman W. G. Southern was the first candidate eliminated. Of his second choices, Alderman White received 58, Alderman Liesemer received 71, and the remainder were scattered all over the card. The standing remained unchanged.

Alderman R. H. Parkyn was eliminated next, and his No. 2 choices

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SOCIAL CREDIT TOUR PLANNED

Dean Johnson of Canterbury To Aid Organization of Dominion League

TORONTO, Aug. 23. — (C.P.) — —Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, D.D., B.Sc., dean of Canterbury, England, will come to Canada in October to aid in organizing a Dominion-wide Social Credit League. It was announced today by E. Burnham Wyllie, chairman of the Douglas Social Credit Association of Toronto.

Wyllie said organization plans would be made as rapidly as possible but that the new body would take no active part in the general election campaign. It was hoped, however, to have candidates available for every constituency in the succeeding election—four or five years hence.

The dean, he said, was coming to the Dominion at a request made through Major Douglas, founder of the body bearing his name. Prior to his arrival in Canada about the middle of October, Dr. Johnson will make public addresses on the same subject in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo, which Wyllie said were active Social Credit centres.

Itinerary of Dr. Johnson's tour of the Dominion has not been completed

Ottawa Fears Alberta Economy and Industry Endangered By Scheme

(From the Calgary Herald's Ottawa Bureau)
By CHARLES BISHOP
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OTTAWA, Aug. 23. — Political parties at Ottawa scanned this morning the results of the Alberta elections with some surprise as to the almost unanimous character of the sweep for Social Credit, but with none as to the defeat of the U.F.A. government.

For some time advices received here have indicated that the plan of William Aberhart, proclaimed from the Prophetic Bible Institute at Calgary, has caught on with a sort of evangelical fervor. In that condition it was suggested that anything might happen to the other contending parties. The Conservatives appeared to expect little. The Liberals had high hopes of winning up to a month or so ago, but these hopes long since began to fade, according to reports here.

The reports which came here were that the appeal of a basic dividend of at least $25 a month to every adult of the province was proving attractive to the point of being irresistible.

The ready response of Alberta to the Aberhart plan is construed here as largely a product of the depression and as illustrating the popular tendency to try out any new remedy for economic distress, especially one which contemplates a pension for everybody without working for it.

Ottawa Queries

Official Ottawa is consumed with wonder as to how it will, or can, work out; where the money is to come from save from the pockets of the people themselves; how such a plan, if workable at all in a national sense, can possibly be when localized to a single province.

Of the disillusionment which is in store for the people, there is no doubt here, but evidently the mass psychology of Alberta demands a trial. The idea prevails that the population of the province may suddenly be swelled by an influx of people anxious to get in on the monthly dividends promised.

What effect the result may have upon the national credit of Canada is problematical, but at least it is not regarded as helpful. The serious view here is that if the scheme is attempted, grave injury will be inflicted upon Alberta's whole economic structure and on every line of industry.

No federal significance is read into the result. The issue, as understood here, was confined to Social Credit, and in Parliament or any of its parties there is no advocate of a plan of that kind so revolutionary as the Aberhart type. Even by the parliamentary adherents of Major Douglas this particular scheme has always been regarded as visionary.

With the result such as it is, however, and the federal election impending, the effect, it is thought here, may be to cause many federal candidates in the province to mount the platform of Social Credit while its popularity prevails.

Ottawa cannot conceive of the prospective new ministry at Edmonton being able to set up the Utopia, with which idea the people of Alberta appear to have been carried away completely.

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Bowlen, Irwin Voice Thanks For Support

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Mr. Irwin, asked his opinion of the present situation, stated that Social Credit now appeared to be in a position to take the lead it had advocated. Mr. Irwin intimated he, as one of the few members of a meagre opposition, would be glad to fall in line with any legislation in which he could see benefits to the people of Alberta.

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Reid Likely To Remain in Power Until Sept. 13

EDMONTON, Aug. 23. (C.P.)—The Reid government will remain in office in this province until September 13 at least, it was shown by provincial election officials today.

While defeated at the polls Thursday, the administration will continue to function as certain formalities have to be carried out in the meantime. The Election Act requires that the returning officers shall make their declarations of the results on the tenth day after the election. As this day falls upon a Sunday and as the next day, Monday, is Labor Day and a public holiday these declarations will not be made until Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Aberhart on Radio Thanks Supporters

Shortly after definite indications were available that the forces of William Aberhart had carried the day, the leader of the movement, who is generally considered the next premier, spoke over the radio. Mr. Aberhart's talk was mainly confined to thanks for the support demonstrated and reiteration of campaign promises.

Mr. Aberhart placed emphasis on the assertion that savings, bonds, insurance and wages are in no danger of confiscation from a social credit government.

Mr Aberhart urged that mud-slinging tactics be obliterated forever from Alberta politics.

Opponents, he said, had fought a losing battle because they fought against "truth and progress."

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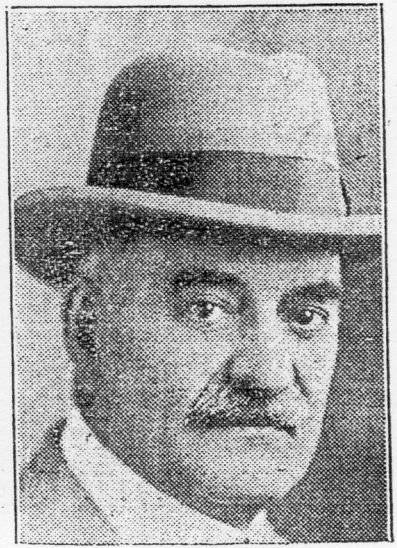

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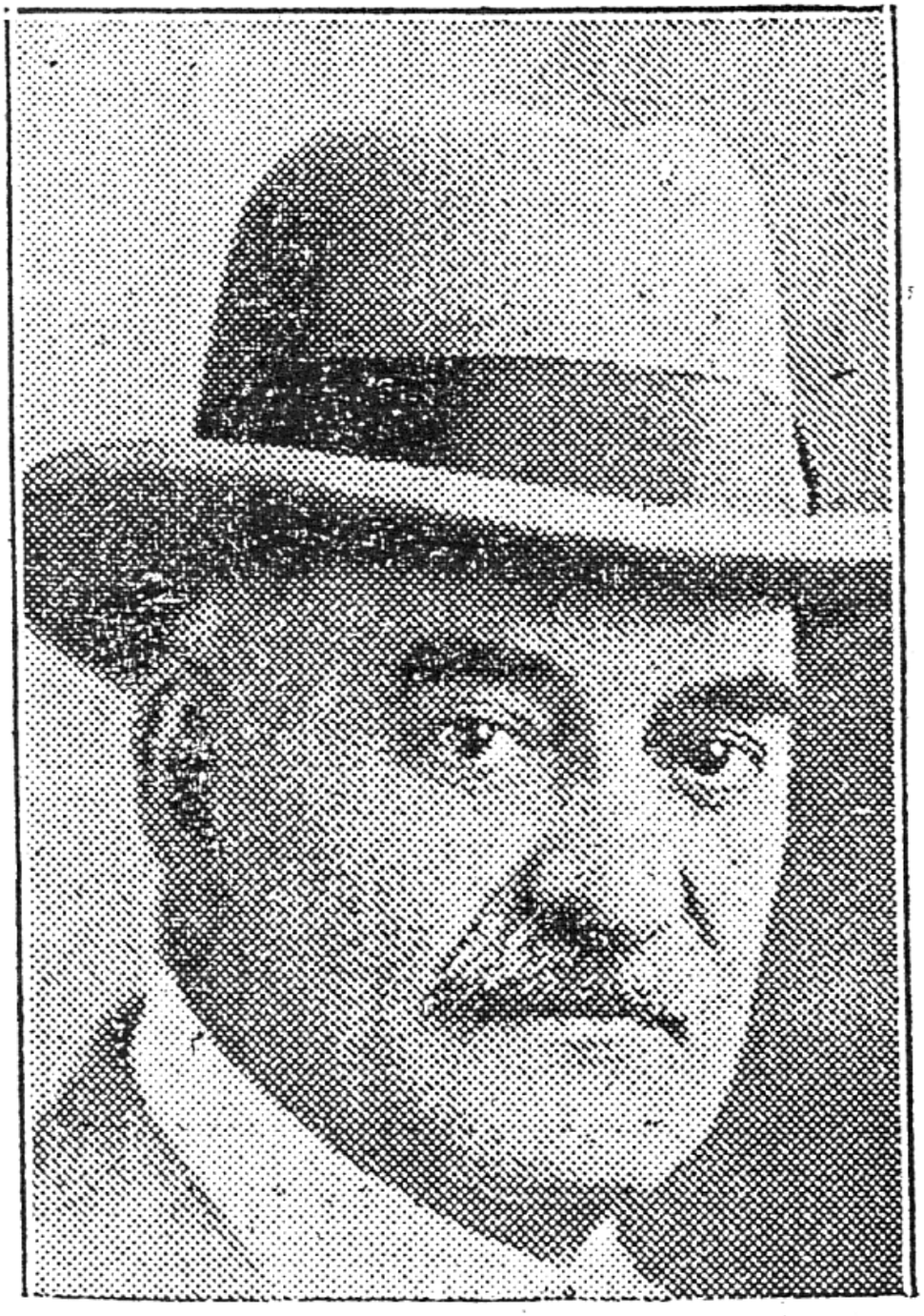

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