

# FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR DR. W. S. HALL

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Attended by distinguished members of this city's many-varying shades of activity, funeral services were held here Friday night for Dr. W. S. Hall, member of parliament for Edmonton East, who died on Wednesday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

The services were held at First Baptist church, and were conducted by Rev. C. G. Stone, minister of the church, following which the body was entrained for Vankleek Hill, Ont., where burial will take place.

The officiating minister spoke of the Christian faith in the life of a man.

"We think of him as a man whose heart burned with a great aspiration common to men who think of their country's welfare," he said.

He also paid warm tribute to "our friend who went so suddenly into a large and ampler life."

Honorary pall-bearers were Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture; Clayton Adams, Dr. J. Hislop, Dr. J. C. Sharp, William Foster and John C. MacDonald.

The church was filled with mourners, relatives and many friends congregating to pay their last respects to the departed legislator.

Members of the Alberta cabinet, the legislature and of leading organizations in the city were present.

A large number of floral tributes were received, including many from Social Credit organizations, Hon. D. B. Mullen, James A. MacKinnin, M.P. for Edmonton East, and many others.

# Mrs. Hall Defers Decision On Vote

Mrs. W. S. Hall, arriving home in Edmonton Sunday from Ottawa, said that she did not know whether she would be a candidate in the March 21 byelection in East Edmonton to choose a successor to her husband, member of the house of commons who died Jan. 26.

She had been approached indirectly with the suggestion that she contest the byelection as a Social Credit candidate, she said, but she had entered no direct negotiations with the party executives, Mrs. Hall told THE JOURNAL as she arrived back in Edmonton after the burial of her husband at Ottawa.

"There are a lot of 'ifs' in any inclination I might have to accept the nomination," she said. "Having just got home, I really do not know what has been going on or what arrangements have been made for the byelection. It will be several days, anyway, before I can say anything about whether I'll stand for election."

She denied, at the same time, a report that she had agreed to accept the Social Credit nomination providing it were offered to her unanimously, without the necessity of a vote in a party convention. She also said it was untrue that she had promised to accept the seat only if she were given an acclamation for the election itself.

"That's not right," Mrs. Hall declared. "I haven't talked to anyone directly about it, and have not made any such conditions. I don't know yet whether I would be willing to accept the nomination if it were offered to me."

Meantime, Social Credit supporters in East Edmonton were still awaiting a call for an Edmonton constituency party convention, since the nomination lies in the hands of such a convention. It was expected that Orvis Kennedy, president of the constituency Social Credit organization and himself an election candidate possibility, might announce the convention soon.

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# THE MAN



## ORVIS KENNEDY

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#### CAMPAIGN MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12th—**

Cromdale Community Hall, 115 Ave., Exhibition Grounds.  
Riverdale Community Hall, 90th St., Rowland Road.  
St. Francis Hall, North Edmonton. Speaker, Ukrainian, French  
and English.

**MONDAY, MARCH 14th—**

St. Mary's Parish Hall, 68th St., 112th Ave.  
Mission Hall, Rosedale, 100A St.  
St. Luke's Parish Hall, Bonnie Doon.  
Ukrainian Labor Temple, 10628 96th St. Speaker, Ukrainian  
and English.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15th—**

Patricia Hall, Gyro Park, 95th St.  
Scona Assembly Hall, Whyte Ave.  
Alberta Avenue Community Hall, 93rd St., 118th Ave.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th—**

St. Francis Hall, North Edmonton.  
I. O. O. F. Hall, 112th Ave, 95th St.  
Fairview Hotel, 77th St. and 118th Ave.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17th—**

Beverly Town Hall.  
Riverdale Community Hall, Rowland Road, 90th St.  
Cromdale Community Hall, 115th Ave, Exhibition Grounds.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18th—**

Forest Heights Public School.  
St. Luke's Parish Hall, Bonnie Doon.  
Scona Centre Community Rink.

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# Aberhart Says He's Prepared To 'Dance Jig'

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## PREMIER WAXES GAY

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Premier Aberhart Friday night told a cheering audience he will dance "both the Highland fling and the Irish jig" in jubilation if Social Credit-er Orvis Kennedy wins next Monday's federal byelection in East Edmonton.

The premier, who is a voter in that riding, made his first and only appearance in the campaign. He endorsed Mr. Kennedy and denounced the two opposing "old line" parties in a 40-minute speech in which he also deplored the imprisonment of G. F. Powell and Joseph H. Unwin on libel charges and defended the provincial government's recent action in raising the pay of each M.L.A. \$200 a year.

He declared the M.L.A.'s need the money to cover their constituencies and give the people "accur-

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## Aberhart Ready To Go Into Jig

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ate news" which, he charged, the press is not providing.

Premier Aberhart spoke to a capacity crowd at a Social Credit rally in Palace Garden hall. The throng was estimated by Social Credit-ers at 1,200 to 1,500 persons, and several hundred more heard the speeches through loudspeakers in Mr. Kennedy's committee rooms downstairs.

#### "True Blue" Kennedy

Lauding the 30-year-old hardware store clerk as "true blue" and "a clean, aggressive and progressive

young man worthy of your respect," the premier urged East Edmontonians to send him to Ottawa as successor to the late Dr. W. S. Hall, Social Credit M.P. Mr. Kennedy's rivals in the race are Liberal R. C. Marshall and Conservative Walter Cleveley.

The 260-pound chieftain of all Social Credit-ers had to pause for laughter and cheers to abate after he made his promises to dance if Social Credit wins the byelection.

"You've stood true, through all kinds of trouble and opposition, and I congratulate you," he told his hearers. "And when I'm able to hear Monday night that Orvis Kennedy has won the election I'll dance the Highland fling."

Later he returned to this terpsichorean theme with the words, "Put your X right there in the centre of the ballot, for Kennedy—if you do, the Irish jig will be my play."

#### In High Spirits

Premier Aberhart appeared to be in high spirits and even tried to make comedy out of the name and facial expression of the Liberal candidate in the byelection.

The audience laughed uproariously. He said he had heard one of Mr. Marshall's broadcast addresses. "I

don't know what he was talking about, and I don't think he did, either. But I couldn't help saying to myself, 'Boy, he'll never burn his bearings out for speed.'"

Premier Aberhart declared western Canada "needs somebody with more pep and speed than that." He appealed to the electors to vote for Mr. Kennedy to show their respect and honor for progressive young men.

#### Challenges Claim

The premier challenged a declaration listed in Marshall's platform that the Liberals stood for "reassertion of personal liberty." It was here that he made his reference to Powell and Unwin, imprisoned since Feb. 10 for defamatory libel in connection with the famous "Bankers' Toadies" leaflets.

"They say they stand for reassertion of personal liberty, yet two of our decent, respectable citizens are in jail today, with brown clothes on. And I say to you that far worse statements have been made against us than anything those fellows ever said or wrote."

Mr. Aberhart defended the record of his government, asserting it still was "on the road" for basic dividends and was working to reduce debts and protect the homes of Albertans from mortgage-holders. He said relief payments were reduced "despite everything we could do to prevent it" and were caused by lowered payments to the province by the dominion.

In supporting the recent increase in sessional indemnities for M.L.A.'s, the premier declared counsel in the Rowell commission were being paid \$150 a day plus expense-money, "yet the opposition in the legislature complains because the chairman of the Social Credit board (Glen L. MacLachlan, M.L.A., who arrived late and had to stand for two hours at the meeting) gets \$10 a day for out-of-pocket expenses."

#### Robbery Mentioned

"They want you to think we're robbing you. They want you to vote for this man (Marshall) so they can rob you."

Orvis Kennedy himself in a 20-minute speech assailed the Liberal government for allegedly "dealing with the money powers" and for neglecting, he said, to fulfil its "monetary reform promises" made before the general election of 1935.

Other speakers at the Palace Garden meeting were ex-Ald. Guy Patterson, Mr. Kennedy's official agent, and E. P. Foster, M.L.A. for Didsbury, who was chairman.

Other Social Credit meetings Friday night were held at Forest Heights school, Scona Centre Community hall and St. Luke's parish hall. Speakers supporting Mr. Kennedy were N. B. James, M.L.A. for Acadia; H. J. Ash, M.L.A. for Olds; I. M. McCune, M.L.A. for Gleichen; Fred Anderson, M.L.A. for Calgary; J. A. Wingblade, M.L.A. for Wetaskiwin, and J. C. Landeryou, M.P. for Calgary East.



**R. C. MARSHALL**

The Liberal Candidate in East Edmonton

# TO THE ELECTORS

OF

## The Winner



**ORVIS A. KENNEDY**

Social Credit Candidate, who won  
the East Edmonton Bye-Election  
by 2,000 votes.

# To the Electors of East Edmonton



**ORVIS A. KENNEDY**

Member-Elect  
For East Edmonton

All through our campaign we have been asking the people to demand results.

We had suggested that they demand—

1st.—The return of TRUE Democracy to Canada;

2nd — The Issuance and Control of Currency and Credit — considered in terms of Public Need;

3rd — That the Federal Government assume its responsibility regarding Social Services;

4th — That the Federal Government assist the youth of Canada to a firm and secure future;

5th — That we have a greater interchange of Canadian Goods.

The progressive people of Edmonton East have definitely spoken in a demand for these results.

I do not consider this victory so much a personal one, but rather as a victory for the progressively-minded people of East Edmonton.

I am glad of this opportunity of thanking the electors for their great support and to express my deep appreciation of the assistance given by many many people during the campaign. To them goes the honor of this victory.

I also wish to congratulate my opponents on their clean and sportsman-like campaign.

My heartiest thanks go to the Speakers who so capably assisted me on the public platform in the presentation of our aims and ideals with the result that the electors thoroughly understood the issues and expressed themselves accordingly.

And last, but by no means least, I wish to thank The Nor-East Ad-Viser for all the many courtesies extended to me.

Sincerely,

**ORVIS A. KENNEDY.**



# TORIES MAKE FAKE SURVEY E. EDMONTON

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## Camouflaged Propaganda Campaign Being Carried On For Cleveley

East Edmonton electors are up in arms over a "fake" survey which has made its appearance in the past few days.

Conservative party organizers in the East Edmonton by-election are conducting a campaign of camouflaged propaganda for Walter Cleveley, Tory nominee, and against the present government of Canada, protests from constituency residents now being canvassed for their votes by this hide-in-the-dark method disclosed Friday.

### 100 GIRL CANVASSERS

More than a hundred girl canvassers are out working for the party, ostensibly under the guise of collecting information for a commercial firm but really in order to gather grist by this secret device for the Tory political machine.

In one instance the girl canvasser stated she was making the survey for the federal government.

After asking a series of 19 questions ranging from the name of the daily newspaper and weekly magazine read by the family, to whether citizens would prefer spending money on washing machines or plumbing or children's education, the canvasser ends by asking the voter in East Edmonton what he or she "thinks of the present federal

# PEOPLE'S WILL MUST BE LAW KENNEDY SAYS

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## Declaring Social Credit Legislation Unconstitu- tional Not Enough

Declaration of Social Credit legislation as unconstitutional is not enough, said Orvis Kennedy, Social Credit candidate in the East Edmonton by-election, speaking at a campaign meeting at Palace Gardens hall on Wednesday.

Holding that "the will of the people must be the law of the people," Mr. Kennedy said that he suggested the supreme court of Canada in its recent decisions had "its hands tied by something else."

He denied that he had charged that the supreme court's action in quashing the three Alberta acts was tinged with Fascism.

### HAD HANDS TIED

"I did say that the federal government was getting close to Fascism," he said. "I said nothing about the supreme court. I am suggesting that they had their hands tied by something else."

The Social Credit candidate also said that he was in the present campaign to bring the matter of monetary reform to the front, as reforms promised by the Liberals in the last election had not yet been carried out.

The taking over of all social services by the Dominion government and a change in the conscription law were also advocated by Mr. Kennedy who said he favored conscripting the wealth of Canada before conscripting the youth of Canada.

Other speakers with Mr. Kennedy were D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture of Alberta, J. C. Landeryou, M.P. for East Calgary, Dr. H. K. Brown, M.L.A. for Pembina, and A. J. Hooke, M.L.A. for Red Deer.

# ONTARIO SOCREDS HOLD CONVENTION

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 18.—

The newly-formed Social Credit Association of Ontario opens its first annual convention today. Registration of delegates and an official welcome by civic authorities are on the morning program.

The association has announced a tour through Ontario this summer of Joseph H. Unwin, recently released from prison after serving part of a sentence on a charge of defamatory libel as part of a membership campaign in the province.

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## S.C. Convention Next Saturday

A convention to nominate a Social Credit candidate for the byelection in East Edmonton federal riding on March 21 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. S. Hall, Social Credit M.P., will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on 103 st. at 8:00 p.m. next Saturday, Orvis A. Kennedy, president of the Social Credit Constituency association said Monday.

This decision was made at a Social Credit organization meeting held

on Saturday night said Mr. Ken



# The Issue in East Edmonton

**U**NITY of East Edmonton progressives, faced with a nationally important by-election, is unachieved. This extremely unfortunate fact endangers the whole cause of progress, because the resulting bitterness may cleave the democratic forces.

The bright spot in an otherwise dark picture—so far—is undoubtedly the agreement between the C.C.F. and the Labor Party that one progressive candidate is advisable. It seems, however, that some conservative elements in the leadership of the Social Credit party set their faces against co-operation but unreasonably expect the labor movement to fall behind their choice of candidate and program without consultation. It is hard to see how they can expect this in view of the numerous conferences of the past few weeks.

That these people are not speaking for the rank and file of the Social Credit party is seen in the widespread discontent over the choice of Orvis Kennedy as Social Credit banner bearer. He is known as a conservative type, unfriendly to co-operation with other groups. The manner of his selection, whereby a rank and file nominating convention chose a slate of three, from which one was chosen by the higher-ups, also appears undemocratic and adds difficulties.

**T**IME still remains to come to some understanding. Obviously the labor movement cannot be expected to support a straight Social Credit candidate and platform, much as they would like to defeat the Liberals, who have nominated a strong man and have the direct leadership of the Hon. James Gardiner. This the Social Credit people understand, but the Social Credit leadership doesn't.

Negotiations are continuing and the next step is obviously up to the Social Credit party. It should enter into public and direct negotiations to get the support of the labor movement on the basis of a democratic choice of candidate and program.

Should the Liberal party win the seat with a minority vote all the electors will place the onus squarely on the shoulders of the stiff-necked leaders of Social Credit. They should weigh the results of compelling the labor movement to nominate its own candidate, which, if the Social Credit leaders remain pat, the labor movement may be forced to do.