

GOVERNOR AND NEXT PREMIER MEET



Formation of the next and seventh government in the history of Alberta was discussed at the eventful meeting above, in which Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, on the left is seen in the former's office at Government House with William Aberhart, B.A., of Calgary, Social Credit leader and premier-designate of this province. At this meeting, on Thursday, Mr. Aberhart accepted the governor's invitation to form a government, succeeding the Reid administration which was defeated at the polls last Thursday. Mr. Aberhart told his honor that he would be prepared to submit a partial list of cabinet ministers next Tuesday.

400 See Oaths Administered, First Time Public In Alberta Informality Marks Ceremony

Premier Aberhart and His
Cabinet Installed by
Governor

HUGILL 2ND PLACE

Legislative Chamber Is
Made Necessary by
Throng

First public swearing in of a government in the history of this province was attended by 400 people who packed the galleries in the legislative chamber at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and watched the ceremonies as the new Social Credit administration was formally installed by Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor.

The rush for seats was so great that it was necessary to utilize the spacious legislative chamber instead of the executive council chamber, as first intended. On all previous occasions, new governments have been sworn in privately in the lieutenant-governor's office.

Marked by Informality

Contrasting with other functions in the legislative chamber, the whole affair was marked by its informality.

There was no rattling of swords or clinking of spurs, no shining rows of medals on military officers. Not only the military but also the police were missing, as were morning coats, canes, high hats, and women in handsome evening gowns. The lieutenant-governor was dressed in a grey suit and wore a light grey hat.

Among the spectators were men in sweaters, while now and then a white button would denote the wearer as one of the thousands who helped Social Credit sweep the province and wished to be on hand to watch the closing chapter of the campaign.

Seated on the main floor were the governor and Premier Aberhart, occupying places at the table of Robert Andison, clerk of the assembly who, in the absence of John D. Hunt, K.C., stricken ill suddenly Tuesday, acted as clerk for the ceremonies.

Members of the cabinet who filed

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600-Mile Trip By Plane Fails Save Dog's Life

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 4.—Even as doughty a little Scotch terrier as Whiskey was no match for two malemutes.

Attacked by two of the wolfish Alaska sled dogs, Whiskey was severely injured. His master, John J. Crowdy, a Kuskokwin gold miner, so loved the Scottie that he had Pilot John Little fly him 600 miles to Seward for surgical attention.

The master's devotion was fruitless, however, for Whiskey died here.

City Police Court

1926 Bomb Case Revived in Court

Perjury Charged Against
Witness; Remanded
for Trial

Repercussion from the bombing of the home of Lieut.-Col. G. B. McLeod, then police magistrate, in 1926, was heard in police court Wednesday when

NEW PREMIER SIGNS OATH OF OFFICE



Impressive ceremonies before crowded galleries marked the first public inauguration of a government in Alberta's history, when the new Social Credit ministry headed by Premier Aberhart was sworn into office at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the parliament buildings by Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor. In the picture above, the new premier, seated on the right, is seen signing the oath of office, having just been given the oath by His

Honor, on the left. Standing at the right is Robert Andison, clerk of the legislative assembly, who acted in the absence of John D. Hunt, K.C., veteran clerk of the executive council who was absent owing to illness. After the premier had taken the oath, the seven new cabinet ministers who were seated along the treasury benches then came forward and took their respective oaths of office, later signing the executive record book.

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'Gold Fish Bowl' Regime Is Forecast For Aberhart

All Government News to Be Issued by Press Bureau, Is Plan

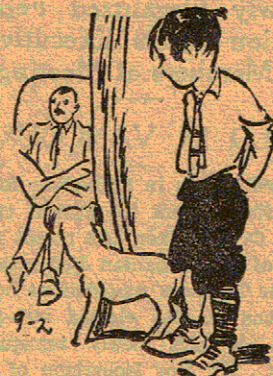
NO DIRECT CONTRACT

Reportorial enterprise will be a thing of the past at the legislative buildings if present plans of the new Social Credit government are carried out, it was forecast Wednesday.

Hon. J. W. Hugill, K.C., attorney-general, and Dr. Victor Wright, close friend of Premier Aberhart, announced Tuesday that the administration soon would inaugurate what newspapermen term a "handout bureau."

Premier Aberhart, they said, would operate a "gold fish bowl" government, his press bureau publicizing each department of government. News from the government, it was said, would be "dished out on platters" to reporters after being handled by government news men.

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen



"I forget about us havin' company till I heard Papa bein' polite before breakfast."—(Copy-right).

Has Authority Head Government

Aberhart Has No Seat, But Can Still Hold Premiership

Despite the fact that he has not yet obtained a seat in the house, Premier Aberhart has full authority to head the government of this province, legal authorities stated Wednesday.

The law does not prevent a cabinet minister from holding a portfolio even though he has no seat in the assembly, it is said. At the same time, English authorities state it is a firmly established custom for cabinet ministers to seek a seat as early as possible.

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into the chamber with Hon. J. W. Hugill, attorney-general, in his silk court gown, leading the way, occupied seats vacated by the outgoing Reid cabinet.

Seat for Premier

Leaving the end seat vacant, indicating that this probably will be occupied by the premier at the next session, the cabinet ministers were seated in the following order: Mr. Hugill, Hon. E. C. Manning, Hon. W. N. Chant, Hon. C. C. Ross, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Hon. Charles Cockroft, and Hon. W. W. Cross.

Members of the provincial legislature, including S. A. G. Barnes and D. B. Mullen, members-elect for this city, occupied seats on the floor of the house. Also given prominent seats were Mrs. W. L. Walsh and Mrs. William Aberhart.

Premier Aberhart first took the oath of office and signed the orders-in-council appointing the ministers, after which these were signed by the lieutenant-governor.

All cabinet members then stood and took the oath of allegiance, followed by the oath for members of the executive council.

The proceedings terminated as His Honor left the chamber, escorted by the clerk of the assembly.

Premier Aberhart then announced that members of the cabinet would meet immediately in the executive council chamber. At this first meeting of the new ministry, the lieutenant-governor attended.

Hoadley Present

Best wishes were showered on the new administration when the ceremonies ended. Premier Aberhart first was greeted by his wife and then shook hands with Mrs. Walsh. Felicitations were tendered the new ministers by friends who gathered round.

Only member of the Reid administration present was George Hoadley, ex-minister of health, trade and industry, who later extended his best wishes to the new ministry. Perren Baker, ex-minister of education, also called to offer his greetings, but did not wait for formal swearing in ceremonies.



THE SOCIAL CREDIT CABINET, SEPTEMBER, 1935; LEFT TO RIGHT: C. C. COCKROFT, W. A. FALLOW, J. W. HUGILL, W. N. CHANT, WM. ABERHART, C. C. ROSS, E. C. MANNING, W. W. CROSS. (Reproduced by permission of Glenbow Foundation)



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Parliament Buildings



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Alberta Provincial Social Credit Government



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Aberhart Takes Oath of Office

Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor, Takes Declarations

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accompanied by an official of the executive council, Captin Dacre and others, then proceeded to the executive council chamber, where the new ministers, government officials and others were awaiting them.

The ministers then proceeded to take the oaths of office and allegiance administered by his honor. Premier Aberhart also took the oath of office as minister of education, while other ministers took separate oaths of office for each department they had been chosen to head.

Sign Famous "Red Book"

The famous "red book," signed by all cabinet ministers, was produced and as each minister took the oath of office, he signed the declaration in the book.

Within a few minutes the ceremonies were over and Alberta's new administration, succeeding the United Farmers' 14-year regime, was officially in office and prepared to administer the affairs of this province.

A meeting of the cabinet was held after the swearing in ceremonies, after which the new ministers went to their respective departments and met their deputy ministers and other officials.

Premier Aberhart, accompanied by Mrs. Aberhart, motored up from Calgary Monday, arriving here late at night and taking a suite at the Macdonald. The premier's party included Dr. and Mrs. Victor Wright of Calgary, the former being a personal friend of the premier.

On Monday night and early Tuesday, the other members of the new administration arrived from Calgary or from ridings in other parts of the province.

Take Power Speedily

The new administration takes the reins of power 12 days after the general election in which they swept the province, having an opposition at present only of seven in a house of 63 members.

While having a tremendous majority in the house, the new administration is confronted with a number of pressing problems, among the principal being a financial one. It is estimated that obligations amounting to \$15,000,000 confront the new ministry. In addition, there are such questions as unemployment relief, assistance for farmers in hauled-out or frozen-out areas, binder twine assistance for farmers, to be dealt with without delay.

On Tuesday morning, Premier Aberhart and a number of his colleagues conferred at the Macdonald, where the former was interviewed by the Journal.

"Will you wait until the arrival of Major Douglas before commencing registration for your basic dividend?" Mr. Aberhart was asked.

"Oh, no. We shall commence it as soon as the financial proposition is clear.

"Besides the registering of citizens, there also will be conferences with various trades and industries to discuss plans for a just price," said Mr. Aberhart.

"When do you expect to leave for Ottawa to confer with Premier Bennett?"

"That is not definite yet. It depends on what report we have of the province's financial condition," he replied.

"Is it your intention to name any more cabinet ministers?" he was asked.

"The full slate has been announced," he answered.

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