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BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

We desire to go on working to maintain world peace and strengthen the League of Nations. And I give you my word and I think that you can trust me by now, our defense programme will be no more than is sufficient to make our country safe and enable us to fulfill our obligations, That much we must have. Today our country is leading the World on the path of progress and recovery and let unite to keep her in that proud position.

Lib No ~~4710~~ 4710

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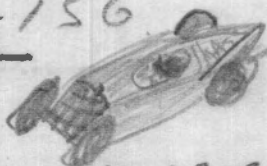
1st November, 1935.

Major Attlee's Speech.

Semiview. [The governments seem to accept that some 2 million of our people cannot be found work, and yet they say we cannot reduce the hours of labour. ~~And yet they still keep the old people and the children at work.~~ They seem to accept the position that some hundreds of thousands of workers, miners, agricultural labours and others, must live at a very low standard of life. But ministers have been trying in every way to restrict the great volume of food and goods which science has now made available for our use. It seems to me that this is a most appalling confession of absolute failure. It is as if mankind was mastered by his own inventions.

Closeup. [We of the Labour Party say that if this is the best that can be done under the present system then the present system must ~~and~~ go and another one be substituted. ~~We~~ We say that a government which was really national would see to it that every man women and child should have the fullest opportunity for living his life ~~as~~ as it is the men and the women and the children that are the real strength of the nation. If we really want these things we can get them, and now is the opportunity.

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LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH.

Closeup. As one who has not for many years taken any part in the struggles of parties, ~~I venture to offer a word of advice at this election, to my fellow countrymen.~~ (1)

Longview. I appeal to them to cast their votes only for those candidates who make strong action on the questions of peace and unemployment a condition of their support of any government of any party in the next Parliament. x

Fullcloseup. ~~There is plenty to do in order to put this country in order.~~ We want wages for work, and not doles for people who have nothing to do. (3)

Semi-longview. Big armaments made the Great War. They will make a greater war unless this increase in armaments is stopped.

Closeup. Let Britain lead the world in another genuine effort to eliminate the horrors of war. (3)

Full closeup. ~~On the horizon of mankind and in~~ the miseries of unemployment from its homes. (4)

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JAMES MAXTON M.P. INTERVIEW.

Semiview. I speak to you, ~~ix~~ as the leader of the Independent Labour Party, and in support of its candidates at this election.
 * The Independent Labour Party on this occasion is not asking you to entrust us with the government of this country. We are only running a score of candidates in chosen constituencies in different parts.
 * Suppose all our 20 candidates are returned we don't claim to govern the country. We ask you to send us there, so that whatever government ~~ix~~ may be in power there will be one militant fighting group who will stand for an uncompromising Socialist policy, and will demand justice for the working class employed and unemployed.

Near semiview. * We believe that we are living in a time of great opportunity for humanity, ~~but we think that the two last governments - National Government and Labour Government both failed to make the best use of the possibilities.~~
 * Whichever of these governments may be returned as a result of this election I hope that we will have 25 I.L.P. members in that house, to drive them on to realise that now people can now have a decent opportunity for a full and comfortable life, and that it is the duty of the government, boldly, and without timidity, to make the necessary social and economic reconstruction that makes that possibility a reality. *

Closeup. It is the duty of the government, in our view, to see that the opportunities that are present are realised in fact. * We want our 20 I.L.P. candidates chosen for quality ~~ix~~ rather than a quantity basis, to be returned to the House of Commons to see that these possibilities are realised and that governments face boldly to their responsibilities. *