British Laborites Win Small Election, Set For Larger One

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

British socialism, having just won another parliamentary by election to the discomfort of the hopeful conservatives, is just about set for the forthcoming general election which may eventuate by February.

This general election will determine whether the voters want to continue the experiment in socialism or to revert to conservation under the leadership of Winston Churchill. Thus it bids fair to be one of the most momentous in British history.

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If the socialists are returned to power it likely will mean, as I see it, that they will govern the country not only for the normal five year term but will remain in the saddle indefinitely. Why? Well, because in that five years they will have completed their program of nationalization and other socialization.

Changeover Hard

It wouldn't be easy to revert to the capitalist system of private enterprise once the country had been socialized.

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The socialist, having won their 35th straight by-election in South Bradford, figure the wind is set fair for their ship of state.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

There's a lot more to the story.
However, socialist officialdom doesn't claim all the credit for these things. During virtually the whole war period the government was a coalition, with the conservatives in the majority. Furthermore the conservatives also aimed at the public benefits which have been carried out by the socialists.

Two Sides To Argument

the socialists.

Two Sides To Argument
Of course there are two sides
to every argument, and opposition to the socialist program was
presented by Cecil Palmer, British book publisher, in a speech
before the National Association
of Manufacturers in New York
City. He declared the British
government's nationalization of
industry is the short cut to ruin
that may lead his country into
communism.

percent since 1939 and the cost of living has increased about the same, but counting overtime pay the increase in earnings has been that "it seduces the people into liv would meet with unthinkable." of 3,000 that social security is socialism's greatest racket," adding
that "it seduces the people into
allowing the state to do for them
the very things they should do
for themselves." He called the
national health service in Britain
an "integral part of the socialist
frame-up."

The Briton spoke in glowing

Government Rests 2nd Perjury Trial Of Alger Hiss

NEW YORK, Dec. 13,--(P)-The government rested its case in the second Alger Hiss perjury trial yesterday.

The prosecution's 35th and final witness was Mrs. Hede Massing, former wife of Communist fugi-tive Gerhart Eisler, who stood by her story that Hiss was a Com-munist underground worker when he held high state department office before the war.

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Mrs. Massing, formerly a Viennese actress, said under cross-examination that she believed Hiss had broken with the Community party since that time.

Hiss' second trial began Nov. 17 and the government rested its case during the 15th court day.

Federal Judge Henry W. God-dard denied a defense motion to dismiss the indictment and another motion for a judgment of acquittal.

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Hiss is accused of lying when he denied to a federal grand jury that he ever gave state department papers to ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers for transmittal to a Soviet spy ring.

His first trial ended last July 8 with the jury deadlocked eight to four in favor of conviction.

If convicted Hiss faces up to 10 years in iail and \$4,000 in fines.

Mrs. Massing was the first government witness in either trial to offer direct corroboration of Chambers' story that Hiss was a leader in a pre-war Communist underground in Washington.

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Under cross-examination she
testified that Noel Field, another
ex-state department official, "was
very much under the influence of
Mr. Hiss."
Field went to eastern Europe
earlier this year and disappeared
under circumstances that have
never been explained.



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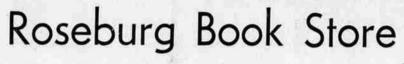
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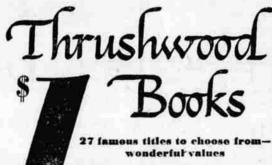
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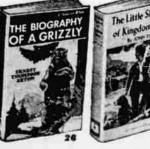




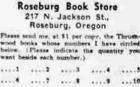












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