

For Entry in Europe, Conservatives

It's Make-or-Break in Upcoming Session of British Parliament

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LONDON—The U. S. Congress has just gone home. Britain's Parliament is about to return to work for a session that may well make or break British membership in "Europe"—and the conservative government as well.

The House of Commons reconvenes Oct. 25. The session is crucial because within two years of this month Prime Minister Harold MacMillan must call national elections. What he accomplishes in the upcoming parliamentary session will be his platform before the voters.

And what he MUST accomplish is British membership in the European Common Market, the historic breaking off of Britain's literal and figurative stand-offishness from her neighbors across the Channel.

All political portents are for a fighting parliamentary session. The opposition Labor Party has let it be known in advance that it plans to attack the Conservative government hard on all fronts, and par-

ticularly on its handling of negotiations to join the European Common Market.

The conservatives, on the other hand, know that to stay in power they must make a bold showing in the months ahead. The alternative is risk of defeat in the general elections.

In the 630-seat House of Commons the Conservatives hold a commanding majority with 365 members to Labor's 258 and the Liberal Party's seven.

Labor Party leader Hugh Gaitskell has managed to

achieve in the past month a greater degree of unity in the party—on the surface at least—than has existed at any time since it was swept from power in 1951.

Tipsters are saying at the moment that spring of 1964 is a likely election date. Macmillan, however, will move when he feels the time is best for his party.

Public opinion polls this month have indicated that the Conservatives have picked up some support in recent weeks. One recent test gave them about 40 per cent of the elec-

torate, Labor just over 30, and the Liberals about 20, with the rest undecided.

This compares with polls about three months ago that showed the three main parties more or less even.

In the months immediately ahead, there will be five by-elections to test public opinion more accurately. All of these are for conservative-held seats. Labor is favored to win one of them—the Scottish seat of Glasgow Woodside. The others are expected to remain in government hands.

The burning issues in the new Parliament appear certain to be the government's plans to enter Europe, and its handling of the general economic situation.

It is the economic issue that is likely to cost Conservatives the Glasgow seat. Unemployment is beginning to run high in Scotland—nearing the 100,000 mark—and working class voters are expected to be out of sympathy with the government.

The Conservative government's popularity slipped last year and early this year when

it put the brakes on pay increases and introduced a credit squeeze to try and right the country's weak balance of payment position.

Latest figures indicate the economy is running in the black again—exporting more than it is importing—and the government has been able to relax its tight hold on finances a little.

But there is still considerable slack in the economy. Both organized labor and businessmen have been calling for a greater rate of industrial expansion. Labor is sure to try

to make as much political capital as possible out of the economic issue, and persistent union pressure for higher pay. On the Common Market question, the Labor Party has come down against entry into Europe on the terms MacMillan's government has been able to obtain so far.

The prime minister has staked his whole political life on getting Britain into Europe, because he considers this an essential move, politically and economically, if this country is to continue as a world power.

Woman Cleared
PORTLAND (AP) — Loretta Best, 21, Portland, was cleared of a charge of manslaughter by the Multnomah County grand jury Friday.

Mrs. Best was charged in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Ross, 25.

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Kiwanis Club Names Head

Walter Commons, superintendent of Springfield School District 19, last week was elected president of the Springfield Kiwanis Club for 1963.

Commons, who will take office in January, replaces Lester Myers. Other new officers elected Thursday are Marty Edberg, vice president; John McCarron, secretary, and Herman Anderson, treasurer.

Elected for two-year terms to the board of directors were Lawrence Dorsey, Robert Weed and James Oram.

Tree Repair Exhibition Set

First-aid for storm-damaged trees will be demonstrated by the Lane County Extension Service in the peach orchard owned by Eugene Chase, Co-burg, Road, Monday beginning at 3 p.m. and lasting until dusk.

The practice for treating tree injuries apply to all trees—fruit, nut, shade and ornamental, according to Duane Hatch, extension agent in horticulture, and Henry Davies, agent in forestry.

Recuperation of damaged trees depends on their care—repair of split trunks and crotches, scarred trunks, weakened roots and wounds in the bark.

"Prompt treatment," the agents stressed, "will keep many trees from becoming unsightly or dangerous, and may save them from death."

Injuries exposing wood must be treated to prevent decay, disease and further insect damage, they said.



EAGLE SCOUT—John L. Johnson, a member of Boy Scout troop 61, Eugene sponsored by the First Methodist Church, received the Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor Friday night. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson, 2130 Fillmore St., Eugene.

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