



TEA ON THE LAWN at the beautiful old Nash Manor House.



SIR WILLIAM COPE, BART., K.C., opened the Llantwit Major Branch Women's Conservative Association's Fête at Nash Manor, the residence of Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Nicholl-Carne, yesterday. Photograph shows—Left to right: Lady Cope, Capt. G. S. Nicholl-Carne, Sir William Cope, Mrs. Nicholl-Carne, and Lieut.-col. H. C. Prichard.

WHEN NEXT ELECTION COMES

Sir William Cope's Warning

The grounds of Nash Manor, near Cowbridge (the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Stradling Nicholl-Carne), provided a picturesque setting for the annual garden fête organised by the Llantwit Major branch of the Women's Conservative and Unionist Association, which was opened by Major Sir William Cope, Bart., K.C., on Wednesday.

In addition to a strong representation of members of the Llantwit branch there were also large contingents from other branches in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Introducing Sir William, the Chairman (Mrs. John Williams, Llantwit Major) paid tribute to his work on behalf of the Conservative cause in Wales.

Declaring the fête open, Sir William said it was fairly clear that the next general election, which would probably be in 1936, would undoubtedly be fought as the result of an appeal by the present National Government for a renewal of the confidence placed in them in 1931.

To the question whether the record of the Government would justify the Conservative party in giving their support to a future National Government, Sir William said there could only be one possible answer. The National Government had absolutely and thoroughly justified itself and was deserving of the fullest possible support by the Conservative party. The National Government could not exist without Conservative support.

Sir William contrasted the state of the country in 1931, when it was on the verge of bankruptcy after eighteen months' Socialist administration, with what it was to-day. In 1931 it was likely to have been one of the defaulters among the nations of the world, money deposited by foreign nations was being withdrawn from this country, and the Government would not have been able to raise a loan if they offered interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

That was two years ago. What striking changes had been effected by the National Government. Confidence and credit had been fully restored, all the money—and a great deal more—which foreign nations withdrew had come back again, and to-day the credit of Great Britain stood higher than any nation on earth. The Government to-day could borrow as much money as it liked at 2½ per cent.

These were remarkable achievements in two years. It not only meant the result of sound and sane Government and the result of the courage of the people who responded so magnificently and who had borne the burden of that terrific levy ever since, but it also meant that the people realised that slowly but surely better times were coming.

COAL SHIPMENTS

Most of them had seen in the *Western Mail* that the shipments of coal for last week were 71,000 tons above the shipments during the corresponding week last year. There was also the fact that 85 of the scheduled trades had shown a distinct improvement. The reduction in the number of the unemployed during the last six months was very nearly half a million.

Among those supporting the chairman (Mrs. John Williams) were:—Capt. and Mrs. Nicholl-Carne, Major Sir William Cope, Bart., and Lady Cope, Mrs. Piers, Col. and Mrs. H. R. Homfray, Penllyn Castle; Col. and Mrs. H. C. Prichard, Pwllwyrach; Major and Mrs. Crawshay, Major R. D. Morgan, J.P., and Mrs. Morgan, Whitechurch; Mrs. Elias, Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas, Miss Wyndham (branch secretary), Mrs. J. P. Turbervill, Glanwenny; Mrs. F. M. Hughes (fête secretary), Mrs. Brain, Cardiff; Mr. D. H. Harries (chairman of the Cowbridge Branch of the British Legion), Mr. A. C. Wheatley, Mr. Glyn Davies, Messrs. J. Hughes, Bert Elias, James Thomas, and W. Jones.

AT A FETE IN THE VALE



Happy Llantwit Major children who took part in the fête held at Nash Manor.

My House
Cowbridge
June 14th 1933.

Dear Sir William Cope.

A Garden Fete under
the auspices of The Pontypool
Divisional Women's Con +
Unionist Assn. Southern Section
Llantwit Major Branch, is
being held (by kind permission
of Col & Mrs Nicholl Carne) in
the grounds of Ash Mansr.
on August 30th 1933.

I have been deputed to
request the honour of your
presence & to ask you if
you would personally consent
to declare the Fete Open.

Having regard to your long
association with Conservatism
in South Wales it will be a
matter for intense gratification
& pleasure to all if you

are able to accept.
I trust Lady Cope, Miss Cope
& yourself are & will well

I remain

Yours faithfully,

G. Liley

Major Sir William Cope Bart
Cowbridge.

Porthcawl.