Noel-Baker of England Wins Nobel Peace Prize

Dropped, Same Day, by Labor Shadow Cabinet

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LONDON, Nov. 5.—Philip Noel-Baker, who today received the 1959 Nobel Peace Prize, took the occasion tonight to voice a plea for success in forthcoming talks on world disarmament.

The seventy-year-old British Quaker and Laborite member of Parliament said:

"If this award to me can help in the smallest degree to bring success for this greatest of all causes, I shall feel that the efforts I have made . . . will not have been in vain."

A few hours later, however, Mr. Noel-Baker was removed from Labor's front benches in the House of Commons, where he had held a place for more than a decade. The results of voting for the Labor party's "shadow cabinet," which formulates opposition strategy in Commons, showed tonight that he had been defeated along with other prominent Labor front benchers.

Mr. Noel-Baker had served Labor governments as Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Air Minister, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and Minister of Fuel and Power. But his age and a general desire among back benchers for new faces to represent them combined to defeat him in an election held before news of the award was known.

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