

General Election, October, 1951.

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Report from Miss Cook, South East Area, 19.11.51.

MISS M. ROBERTS - Dartford.

An excellent candidate in every way. There were doubts whether Miss Roberts would do as well personally this time as she was no longer "news", having fought the seat in 1950. She did even better. She is an amazing young woman with experience and knowledge far beyond her years. Her meetings were always packed and even in the tough areas where in 1950 she had a tough time, they listened because of the logic of her argument. Her electioneering is always kept on a high plane and kept away from personalities, therefore she commands respect and is a difficult candidate for the Socialist to attack.

Miss Roberts will not be re-adopted again for Dartford as she is getting married in the near future. She will continue to read for the Bar after her marriage. I gather she intends to drop out of politics for a time but to return later. As she is still only 26 she can well afford to do this. She should not be lost sight of because she is quite outstanding in ability and has, in addition, a most attractive personality and appearance.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

14/12/57.



**DECEMBER BRIDE.** Formerly Miss Margaret Roberts, the youngest Conservative candidate in the last election when she unsuccessfully contested Dartford, Kent, yesterday's bride was married to Mr. D. Thatcher, managing director of a Dartford company. She carried a muff to match her blue velvet dress, and wore a hat with a sweeping ostrich feather.