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FORMER MEMBER OF UNION GOVT. WILL VOTE FOR KING AMENDMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 25—Amendments to the Dominion elections act providing for the revision of the Ontario lists for use in the prohibition referendum in April were given a third reading in the house this afternoon and now go up for royal assent.

Prior to the bill been given the third reading W. L. Mackenzie King, the leader of the opposition, said that while offering no objection to its final passage he wished, however, to protest against the practice of bringing down legislation and rushing it through with the greatest possible speed.

Mr. King said that we were now approaching the end of the financial year. It was altogether likely that the government would shortly come asking for money to carry on with. He warned the government that it would be wise to bring in the estimates as soon as possible, because the opposition had no intention of voting money without seeing the estimates.

Sir George Foster, who was leading the house, said that the government would note carefully the remarks of the leader of the opposition.

Hon. A. K. Maclean.

Hon. A. K. Maclean (Independent Liberal) for Halifax, speaking from the benches of "No Man's Land," opened by congratulating Mr. Meighen on his appointment as prime minister. It was a precarious elevation which none would realize better than Mr. Meighen himself. Mr. Maclean spoke of his entry into the Union government in 1917. "I do not regret the action which I then took," he said. "I only trust that I lived honorably up to the obligations which acceptance of that position implied."

The leader of the opposition, Mr. Maclean went on, might have many

reasons for presenting his amendment to the address. But his speech on the opening day of the debate gave one basic reason for support of his amendment. The reason was that under the Canadian parliamentary system and under the peculiar circumstances in which the election of 1917 took place, there should be a dissolution of parliament at an early and appropriate time in the future. "Upon that ground," Mr. Maclean said, amid Liberal cheering, "I desire to support the amendment."

He said that he was firmly convinced that the impression in the people's mind at the time of the last election was that this parliament would exist only during the period of the war. The people still had that impression, Mr. Maclean felt sure. "He was not concerned," he said, "with what any member of the government had said at the time of the election, so much as he was with the fact that the electors had every reason to believe that a limit would be placed upon the life of the war-time parliament they were electing."

Favors General Election.

Two pieces of legislation, Mr. Maclean quoted as being good and sufficient grounds for the belief that such a limit would be placed. The Military Service Act, with its peculiar requirements from all classes of people, had seemed to call for a coalition ministry to carry it out. Then there was the War Times Elections Act. Mr. Maclean had thought it "mischievous and dangerous" in 1917, but had let the more important consideration of the war over-rule his objection, he said. Sir George Foster had said frankly on the floor of the house that only the war justified the extraordinary provisions of the War Times Elections Act. Now that both these pieces of extraordinary legislation had been revoked and conditions that called for them had passed away, he thought that all the men elected to parliament under such conditions should go back to the country. Regarding his failure to support the motion of no confidence in the government introduced last session, Mr. Maclean said that he then had reasons for not doing so. Some of them were personal. None of them had any real bearing on his attitude of this session and he did not propose to take up the time of the house with recounting them.

He did not think that redistribution seats was a sufficient reason for prolonging the life of parliament when there were so many good reasons for dissolving it.

H. A. Mackie (Unionist, East Edmonton), interrupted with the question: "Will you sing that song to Frank Oliver if we have an election in the fall?" Mr. Maclean replied that he thought it would come as gracefully from Mr. Mackie himself.

Mr. Maclean declared that the people of the west were prepared to forego redistribution if an election could be secured. Placing redistribution as an essential before an election was the political doctrine of might is right. No province was suffering from want of adequate representation. He would support the amendment.

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