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League of Nations Subject Of Interesting Address by P. J. Hughes, Before I. O. D. E.

Provincial Chapter Highly Appreciative of His Effort — Councillors Elected — Mrs. John Black of This City Second Oldest Member of the Order — Reports Presented.

The Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, elected councillors at Thursday afternoon's session in addition to receiving the reports of Representatives on National Committees and listening to a most interesting address by P. J. Hughes, K. C., upon "The League of Nations."

Thursday night the delegates to the meeting which is the twenty-fourth annual, were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, 155 Church Street.

The Councillors

The councillors reported by the scrutineers as elected are: Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. G. H. Vroom, St. John, Miss Jean Hodge, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. Courtlandt Robinson, St. John, Miss F. P. Alward, St. John, Mrs. E. Allison MacKay, Mrs. W. S. Loggie, Chatham, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. K. I. Campbell, St. John, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, St. John, Miss Alice Lockhart, St. John, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Sackville, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. W. S. Allison, St. John, Mrs. D. V. White, St. John, Mrs. J. W. Hartt, St. John, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. H. Wetmore, West St. John, Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, St. John, Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, Moncton.

Address by Mayor

His Worship Mayor Phillips on behalf of the City of Fredericton delivered an address of welcome. In addition to extending a formal welcome Mayor Phillips spoke in terms of highest praise of the work of the order particularly the educational work for the benefit of the children of returned soldiers. He extended the best wishes for the future success of the order.

Reports Presented

Mrs. Purdy of Moncton reported for the Distinguished Visitors Committee mentioning in particular the visit to the Province of Lord and Lady Byng. Mrs. C. B. Allan of St. John reported for the Navy League Committee, Mrs. John Black reported upon the work in India where a hospital is maintained. Mrs. Black incidentally mentioned that next to the founder she was the oldest member of the I. O. D. E. having been in membership almost twenty five years. Mrs. Black was the first regent of the first chapter now known as the Governor Carleton Chapter.

Mrs. D. V. White of St. John being absent through illness her report for the League of Nations Committee was read by Mrs. Kenneth Campbell.

Address by Mr. Hughes

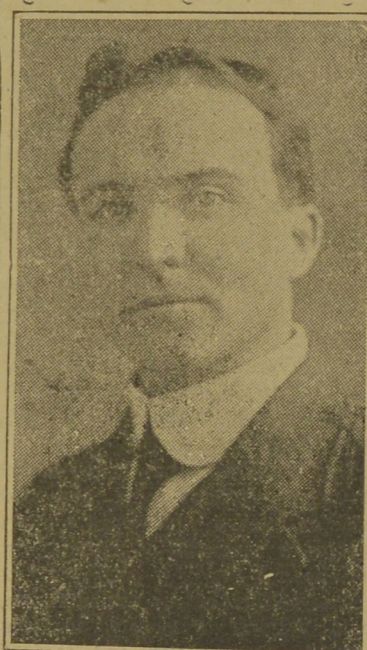
The address by P. J. Hughes, K. C., of this city upon "The League of Nations" was received with a vote of thanks which was presented by the president Mrs. H. F. McLeod upon motion.

Mr. Hughes defined the League as an association of self-governing states organized for the purpose of avoiding the chaos of war and improving the probabilities of peace. One of the first steps in government is provision of means to settle disputes. In any civilized nation this worked out but beyond national bounds no such remedy existed. War was the usual method resorted to in an effort to decide disputes between nations. Sanction is essential in law. A penalty must be provided for any breach. Within a nation such exists but international law although recognized up to a certain point provides no such sanction. The late Czar Nicholas II made the first real step toward the organization of an international force which would provide other means for the settlement of disputes than war. His efforts were blocked largely by the attitude of Germany.

Steps in Development

In the course of time the Great War

came and the foundations of the civilization of man were shaken to the depths. The ghastliness of the situation caused determination to produce new conditions. It was from such feeling that arose the expression "a war to end war". The late Woodrow Wilson seized on the idea and carried it through to such a degree that there was incorporated in the Treaty of Versailles the conception of the League of Nations and the covenant was drawn up. That covenant in addition to setting out the ideas and aims and the agreement in which the large number of civilized nations entered, also made provision for the application of armed force to any violator of the covenant. The general agreement was to submit international disputes to arbitration and to apply economic and financial pressure to any nation refusing to abide by the terms of the covenant. In short a permanent court of international justice was established. Already there have arisen cases in which the League has acted. Germany was forced to make amends for refusing the British steamer Wimbledon passage through the Kiel Canal with munitions destined for Poland. The League considered the matter and ordered the payment of a proper sum in damages, which Germany paid.



P. J. HUGHES, K. C.

Some of the Provisions
Mr. Hughes mentioned some of the provisions which have been made by the League. Notable among them were the mandates given certain nations over portions of the world which seemed incapable of self-government. Auxiliary organizations were formed. Health organization had proven its value already in Poland and Greece. There also were a committee on Intellectual Cooperation, a committee for the Prevention of Traffic in Opium and other Narcotics and an Advisory Committee on Traffic in Women and Children.

Austrian Finance

The speaker referred particularly to the valuable work of the League in restoring Austria to a semblance of financial stability after the Austrian kronen had lost all their value and when the country appeared to be beyond salvation.

Age of Progress

Mr. Hughes pointed out that the intention of the League was to eliminate the spirit which leads to war. The age in which the present generation had its being was one of the greatest ever known. Tremendous advances had taken place in all departments of life. Its development might well provide the means to end war forever and bring about those times which Alfred Tennyson had forecasted, the days of "the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

THE GOVERNMENT LOOKS FOR A LARGE MAJORITY ON THE BUDGET PROPOSALS

The Debate is Likely to Continue for at Least Another Week—Proposals Mark a New Era in the Fiscal Policy of the Country—Many Congratulatory Telegrams Received by the Government.

(By a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.)

Ottawa, April 25—Parliament adjourned for the Easter recess on April 16th, after completion of the first heat of the Budget debate. The debate will probably continue for a week or so more, but to date it has been much more lackadaisical than might have been expected from advanced notices as to the opposition attack on the Robb-King tariff reduction proposals.

From the outset, all members of Parliament recognized that the Budget proposals were of vital significance; that they definitely marked the advent of a new era in fiscal policy; that they brought the tariff into the lists as the supreme issue between the "manufacturers" and the "consumers" tariff parties at the next general election two years hence. Under these circumstances, therefore a slashing fight from the outset might have been expected in the Commons from the Conservative benches.

A Mild Onslaught.

But no, there was a no real fight. Sir Henry Drayton, former Finance Minister, led off for the Conservative protectionists. But it was a mild onslaught. He covered much ground dealing both with the financial record and the tariff proposals of the government. He questioned Mr. Robb's reduction of the national debt by thirty millions, claiming that the bond issue of fifty millions for the National Railways (of which about one-third remains still unexpended) should be regarded as a debt increase although in regard to this, the Minister of Railways noted that at least a very considerable part of the bond issue was devoted to capital expenditures on permanent betterments. Sir Henry dealt rather gingerly with the real issue, namely, that of tariff reductions and their significance. His main thesis was that a high tariff was necessary to preserve the Canadian industry in the face of American and European competition, and that the farmers themselves deserved a higher protection against competition from United States foodstuffs. His address evoked no marked enthusiasm among his own supporters, and there were many vacant chairs on the Conservative side.

Another Record Majority.

When Sir Henry fell short of expectations of his party who followed in the debate also failed to put across any real bombs, and unless a more concentrated and effective attack is forthcoming this week, the country will take a comparatively mild interest in the subsequent debate knowing that the vote in any case is a foregone conclusion with a government majority, backed by the whole Progressive vote, equal probably to the record majority of 121 secured in the division on the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

The Ministerial Reply.

From the government side, the two main contributions came from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Minister without portfolio, the former speaking for Western Canada and the latter for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Stewart emphasized the fact that the tariff reductions were designed to help the basic industries of the countries, agriculture, dairying, mining, fishing and lumbering, thereby stimulating the purchasing power of the whole people, and in consequence benefitting the manufacturers themselves. "Despite the lamentations of the Conservative party," he declared, "telegrams are pouring in from all over Canada, congratulating the Government. There is now a feeling that the government is being conducted for the many and not for the select few." Hon. Mr. Sinclair devoted a

considerable part of his argument to refuting the theory advanced by Sir Henry Drayton that what the farmers of Canada wanted was protection. He quoted comprehensive statistics showing that of the total of ninety-seven million dollars worth of food products imported into Canada last year seventy-five million dollars were of a kind not produced in Canada at all; while twenty-three million dollars worth were composed largely of reasonable imports, such as fruits, fresh vegetables, etc., imported at a time when Canadian farmers themselves had none of these products to sell. To impose a duty on these imports, he maintained, would simply result in increasing the price to the consumers without helping the Canadian grower at all.

Progressives Support Government.

From the Progressive side of the House, J. Fred Johnson, chief whip, heartily congratulated the Government on its move in the right direction towards the re-establishment on a sound footing of the basic industries of the Dominion.

In brief, the first round of the debate has amply confirmed first day impressions of the Budget, namely, that it struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the mass of the Canadian people looking for taxation reduction and a lowering of the tariff impositions on the basic implements of production. Probably no one realizes this more keenly than Mr. Meighen, who is shrewd enough to read public opinion, and will probably abandon the pre-budget intention of a long-fighting debate.

Income Tax Reductions.

Amendments to the Budget, promised by Mr. Robb, whereby exemption for children under the income tax Act is increased from three hundred dollars to five hundred dollars per child will be welcomed with approval in all parts of Canada. This further cut in taxation for the present fiscal year will add a very considerable amount to the cut of twenty-four millions already announced by Mr. Robb. The total taxation cut will average about three dollars per head or about fifteen dollars for each family of five.

Right Hon. W. S. Fielding has returned to Ottawa after a month at Atlantic City. The veteran minister is feeling much improved in health, but it is hardly probable that he will be able to take any active part in the commons this session.

THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION IS OPENED

Montreal, April 23—The message of King George to the overseas Dominions formally opening the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley completed a circuit of the world in eighty seconds.

King George sent this message to all overseas Dominions direct from Wembley: "I have this moment opened the British Empire Exhibition." The message was forwarded to Canada over the Imperial Cable to Halifax, thence over the land lines of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company to Bamfield Creek, B. C., and then over the Cable to Australia, via Fanning Island, Suva, Fiji and Norfolk Island to Sydney, Australia.

It was relayed to Durban, South Africa and Cape Town, and from there to the Exhibition grounds at Wembley via the Azores. The commencement of the cable was received back in Wembley just as the message was completed to Halifax.

Mrs. Bibble—James you have broken your promise to me.

Mr. Bibble—Never mind. I'll make you another.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Chicago, April 24—James Kirkley, who will be 102 years old April 21 was found by visitors eagerly devouring an article on "The View of Evolution." He says, he enjoys reading heavy stuff; in fact all kinds of literature in which there is a thought simmered down to paragraphs Mr. Kirkley's recipe for his long and pleasant life might be summarized as follows:

Never worry about your neighbors affairs and worry as little as possible about your own.

Avoid bad habits, intoxicants and tobacco.

Work and play regularly.

Make your home life happy.

Do not worry about diets. Eat whatever you want. Nature will warn you of that which is not good for you.

Arise early and go to bed early.

Keep your mind and body clean.

Smile. Smile all the time.

Mr. Kirkley was born in Ripon, England and came to the United States in 1853. His wife died 24 years ago. Four of his six children are living and he has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There is a time for everything, including a time not to eat green onions.

PRINCE ERIK'S BRIDE WAS WELCOMED

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 24—Prince Erik and his wife, the former Miss Booth of Ottawa, Ont., have arrived here from England. Members of the royal family gathered at the pier, eager to greet the new princess, to whom numerous bouquets of flowers were presented. The king and queen were not present, as they are passing the Easter holidays at their cottage at Cape Skagen.

As soon as the king and queen return to Copenhagen, Princess Erik will be formally presented at court at a family banquet to which all the members of the royal family will be invited.

After the reception at the pier the newly married couple drove to the Bernstorffhoej palace, where Erik's brother, Prince Axel, is living with his wife, the Swedish princess Margareta.

Ordained Priest.

Rev. Frederic William Clark was raised to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nilan, D. D., on Monday, April 21 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn., Father Clark who is a nephew of Hon. John Morrissey, Newcastle will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass on Sunday, April 27, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Waterbury, Conn.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick I.O.D.E. will be held in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Thursday and Friday, April 24th and 25th. The public are cordially invited to attend.

PROPERTY SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday April 19th, 1924, for the purchase of the Real Estate situated at the corner of Church and Aberdeen Streets in the City of Fredericton and being number 350 Church Street, the same being known as the Thomas Wandless Property.

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