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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET CONTINUED IN PARLIAMENT

Mr. A. R. McMaster Criticized Tariff Proposals Put Forward by the Finance Minister — An Amendment Moved — Two Liberal Unionist Ministers Approve of the Changes in the Tariff — Cross Benchers from the West are Yet to be Heard From.

Ottawa, June 9—The lines of cleavage on the fiscal issue may not be defined by formal amendments to the government's budget proposals but the developments of today's opening speeches on the budget debate made it nevertheless clear that the members of the three sides of the house, government, opposition and cross benches will have three separate platforms for the coming electoral appeal.

The government side as already defined by the finance minister stands pat protectionist. The budget was endorsed today by two Liberal Unionist ministers, Hon. Messrs Sifton and Ballantyne. The minister of customs in a fifteen minute reply to the opposition liberal expert, McMaster of Brome gave a blanket endorsement to the new tariff and taxation proposals, pleaded that for the time being the government was adopting the most expedient course possible and that no one could expect any revolutionary tariff proposals this session at least. In effect it was a plea to the western Unionists to "stay put" for the present, at least, and continue to support this war-time government. The minister of marine and fisheries frankly avowed himself as a moderate protectionist and maintained that Liberals and Conservatives alike must continue to support the protectionist tariff.

To Help Consumer

On the opposition side, Mr. McMaster and Mr. Turgeon took the tariff revision downwards stand, urging first relief to the consumers by freeing from tariff restrictions the implements of production and products of the farm. Incidentally, of course, they trenchantly criticized the whole financial policy of the finance minister noting the improvident lavish expenditures of the past few years and the opportunity given to the profiteers and the vested interests to escape taxation through the medium of locking up their profits in tax free war loan bonds.

Likely Ruled Out

Mr. McMaster's amendment stating the general principles to be observed in the process of revising the tariff downwards was obviously designed to catch the vote of the western tariff radicals who have moved across to the cross benches. Unfortunately, however the opposition amendment is likely to be ruled out of order on the technical ground that the gist of it was already moved and voted upon this session during the course of the budget debate.

The cross benchers from the west were not heard from today but they were prepared to go still further than the McMaster amendment and ask for definite progress at once towards the free trade goal. However, the ruling out of the McMaster amendment and the discovery that in any event a sub-amendment will not be in order rather frustrates their original plans. They will now have to be content in merely voicing their views personally by contributing to the debate later on. The outlook now is that no amendment at all will be allowed but as noted above the lines of cleavage will nevertheless be defined and the debate will serve perhaps just as well its educational and propaganda purposes.

Dr. Beland moved adjournment of the debate and will be the first one heard Tuesday.

The McMaster Amendment The text of the amendment to the budget moved in the house this afternoon by Mr. McMaster (Brome) and

seconded by Dr. Molloy (Provencher), read as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be left out and that the following be inserted thereof:

"The proposals of the finance minister are unsatisfactory. They offer no curb against extravagance. They utterly fail to take any definite steps to relieve the present high cost of living. They give no definite promise of tariff revision downwards.

"That to relieve the present situation, the tariff should be so framed as to free the food of the people and the machinery used in the development of the natural resources of Canada, together with the raw materials entering into the manufacture thereof.

"To take off or substantially reduce as speedily as may be expedient and just to all interested, the duties upon all other necessities of life.

"Also, the reciprocal offer of trade with the United States should be accepted and a general downward revision of the tariff undertaken forthwith in conformity with the principle herein enunciated."

Accuses Tardiness

Mr. McMaster began his criticism of the budget by congratulating the minister of finance, "on the clarity of his statement if not on its completeness. "Sir Thomas has had the courage to tell the people not to count too much on the indemnities we might get from our foes. He himself did not expect that government claims would receive many cents on the dollar."

His first charge against the finance minister was negligence and tardiness in bringing down his budget. This was not a question of the mere convenience of members of parliament, the delay caused financial stagnation in the country. Men in business and manufacturing did not know where they were and had to conduct their business from hand to mouth.

The minister of finance, said Mr. McMaster, had announced amid loud applause, that approximately three quarters of Canada's debt, was held at home. He granted that there was a certain advantage about owing money in Canada rather than abroad, but this advantage was largely nullified by the fact that the government bonds held in Canada were not subject to income tax. The people of Canada would have to pay the interest on these bonds and those persons who held them would not pay their share.

C. K. STEWART NOW IN THREE RIVERS, QUE.

(Chatham World)

We hear from Printer and Publisher that C. K. Stewart, who has been manager of the Renfrew Mercury for about two years, has gone to Three Rivers as manager of an English paper established last fall. Mr. Stewart has had a varied experience on daily and weekly newspapers. Since graduating from the Chatham World office, where he learned the business, he has served as mechanical manager of two Fredericton dailies, a Quebec weekly, and two or three Western Ontario papers worked for a time in an Ottawa office been manager of the big Renfrew paper for two years, and has now undertaken the arduous duty of getting a new paper on a paying basis, which he will find the hardest job he has ever tackled, altogether different from managing a long established and paying property like the Mercury. Mr. Stewart is a hustler, just the man the new paper needs.

(Mr. Stewart at one time was mechanical foreman of the Daily Mail.)

Home from the War

Capt. Vernon Coffyn who has been connected with the British Army Medical Service almost since the outbreak of the war, arrived here yesterday via Halifax, and proceeded to Pokiok where he is visiting his wife's parents (Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burden. Capt. Coffyn served under General Allenby in the Mesopotamia campaign and was present at the fall of Bagdad. He also served for a time in Egypt and the Holy Land. He returned to England shortly after the armistice was signed and has been taking a post graduate course. Capt. Coffyn arrived at Halifax Saturday on the steamer Cedric.

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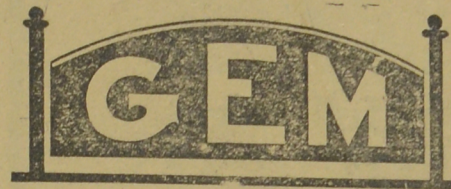
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