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THE QUESTION OF TITLES DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Mr. Nickle Resumes His Motion of Last Year That No More Titles Be Conferred Upon Canadians
Mr. Fred Pardee, Former Liberal Whip, Creates a Sensation—Declares in Favor of the Party System of Government.

Ottawa, April 14—Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip until he broke with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the conscription issue, caused a tremendous sensation in parliament this afternoon when he practically declared, though not in so many words, that he was going back to the Liberal party. He said: "I differed from my chief and from others of my party on one question only. The question was conscription. I consider it today to have been good Liberalism on my part to support that policy, however many others may differ from me. But my political faith and tenets are the same that I have always had. In these great days of reconstruction my Liberalism is perhaps better than it ever was, because I believe the country needs it. But as I say when this question of abolishing titles was up last session. I sunk my convictions and voted as I did to support a government in war time. I do not consider that such is necessary today. I do consider that so far as this country is concerned we must come to one form of government and one only, and that is the party system."

On Titles Resolution

Mr. Pardee's startling statement was warmly applauded by the opposition, while the occupants of the government benches maintained absolute silence. It was made during the discussion of a resolution introduced by W. A. Nickle, of Kingston, advocating the abolition of titles in Canada, and an amendment by R. L. Richardson, of Springfield, to abolish hereditary titles. The speeches of Messrs Nickle and Richardson were like a warmed over dinner; they were practically a repetition of their speeches of last year. The sensational utterance of Mr. Pardee occupying but a few minutes crowded the rest off the stage and held the spotlight for the remainder of the day.

Parliamentary corridors and galleries seethed with excitement. "Would Mr. Pardee cross the floor of the house immediately?" was the question on every lip.

"Certainly he will attend the Liberal convention in August," one was assured.

It was the opinion of his friends that he would not in future attend the caucuses of the Union government supporters. Many wondered what effect his action would have on other Liberal Unionists? How many would follow him?

The answer of one was that "The notice calling the Liberal conference for August next was the death knell of Union government."

It is a well known fact that many times Mr. Pardee has been approached to enter the cabinet either as minister of railways and canals or as post master general. When he declined to accept a portfolio he was given one of the armchairs immediately behind the seats of the cabinet ministers but this session he has been sitting in the centre aisle of the cross benches facing the speaker between the government and opposition benches and it is probable, that he will remain there for the time being. Hon. W. S. Fielding also occupies one of these seats.

Goes to Committee

When the matter of titles finally came to a vote, on a division of 71 to 64, the commons, after a long debate adopted a proposal by Sir Thomas White to refer the question to a special committee of the house. There was intense interest in the vote because it became apparent during the course of the debate that a number of unionists other than Mr. Pardee did not favor the proposal. An adverse vote would not, however, have involved the defeat of the government because the acting prime minister, in moving his motion as an amendment to Mr. Nickle's resolution respecting titles explained that he did not make it a government matter, but that it would be a free-for-all.

When the vote was taken, it was found that nine Unionists had voted with the opposition. They were Cruise Campbell (Nelson, Man.) R. Reid (Mackenzie), Pardee, Crowe, Frapp, Foster, (East York), Harold (Brantford) and Manion (Fort William). Of the nine Unionists who did not vote with the government supporters Frapp and Foster are Conservative Unionists and the other seven Liberal Unionists.

The attitude of the opposition as defined by D. D. McKenzie, the Liberal leader was that the matter should be settled by the house and not referred to a committee.

Last session, he said, the house had been fully prepared to pass judgment on the matter, but for the intervention of the prime minister. "The government," said Mr. MacKenzie, "should come forward with a declaration of policy."

Sir Thomas White's sub amendment which, he explained was based upon a suggestion made by Sir Robert in a letter provided for a commission to report on the question of conferring "all honors, distinctions and decorations upon subjects of his majesty ordinarily resident in Canada, including those who have performed special services, overseas, in Canada or elsewhere, naval, military and civil in connection with the war."

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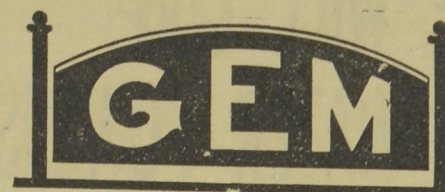
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