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AN ELECTION MAY BE HELD THIS AUTUMN

Political Atmosphere at Ottawa is Somewhat Disturbed—An Effort Being Made to Form a Permanent Unionist Party—Western Members are Out for a Reduction in the Tariff—White and Crerar May Resign.

Ottawa, May 27—By next Monday the marking time of parliament will be changed into a definite onward motion. Sir Robert Borden, who is understood to be anxious to return overseas as soon as possible, is rapidly re-evaluating the situation to see whether it will be possible to keep together the Unionist party he created beyond this or the next session. He is reported to have already come to the conclusion that it can be done by means of a compromise tariff which will give the western members something towards the relief they seek and which will not alienate some of his Conservative support in the east.

So far western Unionist members have been hoping more from Sir Thomas White than from Premier Borden, but they are concentrating their efforts on Sir Robert now and with a little more hope of success than before. Nothing permanent in tariff reform is expected this session but under the promise of Sir Thomas White a tariff commission will be appointed to study the matter.

White May Retire

With Sir Robert's return corridor gossip grows strong that Sir Thomas White will step out of the government on the first opportunity. Opposition members say they understand that Hon. Mr. White has been offered the position of general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at a salary of \$30,000 a year and that this makes a cabinet minister's salary look so small that a return to private life is practically assured.

Rumored Crerar Resigns

Ottawa, May 27—The Citizen today carries the following in its news columns:

"Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, had a long interview last night with the prime minister. The rumor was widespread today that he had tendered his resignation. Crerar, when spoken to, declined to say anything on the subject, one way or the other.

The minister was anxious to retire last fall, but was urged to stay till at least Sir Robert came home from the peace conference. Mr. Crerar took the portfolio for the period of the war particularly and moreover it is known that he is a strong supporter of the tariff policy of the dominion council of agriculture, a policy which few in the cabinet endorse. His exit from the ministry and his return to his business in the west is not likely to be long delayed.

Unionists Active

Ottawa, May 27—A movement for a consolidation of the Unionist party on a broad basis of half and half or perhaps better if more Liberals can be induced to come in the cabinet is on foot and expected to take more definite form before the end of the session. Much the same argument as was invoked during the war, as to the necessity of united effort is heard.

The serious problems that confront the country, with new ones looming up daily, the burden of debt and the rather perplexing outlook are held to call for the maximum of union, and the minimum of politics.

Budget Next Week

Ottawa, May 27—With the return of Sir Robert Borden to the capital the date of prorogation has become a matter of speculation. The majority of members believe that, barring unforeseen developments, the house should rise not later than the end of the first week in July. Consideration of the labor difficulties which confront the government at the present time, may possibly, delay the government in arriving at a decision as to what the contents of the budget are to be, but it is still expected that Sir Thomas White will be able to bring down the budget before the end of next week as promised.

Winnipeg Strike Up

When the House of Commons opened this afternoon Major Andrews of Winnipeg, asked the prime minister if he would state the attitude of the government towards collective bargaining.

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ing. This, he said was the basis of the sympathetic strike which had occurred in his city.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the government was thoroughly conscious that there is throughout the world a condition of industrial unrest which in some countries had reached an acute stage but he was hopeful that in this country matters would not go so far. He reminded the house that the government had under consideration conditions that might arise in this country in the change from war conditions to peace conditions by reason of the demobilization of many thousands of men.

Quick Demobilization

With the great distance from the great world theatre of war he said it was thought at one time that the return and demobilization of troops might occupy eighteen months or two years, but owing to the very energetic measures taken the task would occupy much less time.

He realized that the stress and strain of the war as in this as well as other countries had increased the difficulty of effecting adjustments between employers and employees. He advised the House that both parties should endeavor to make the best conditions and that employers should bear in mind the recommendations with regard to labor made at the peace conference. Among the guiding principles the one that labor was not a mere commodity to be bought and sold, had been enunciated. Other conditions were the adoption of an eight-hour day the abolition of child labor the adoption of an adequate wage, the right of employees to form associations, the institution of a weekly rest day, lasting for twenty-four hours, and including Sunday, if possible the equalization of wages for men and women doing equal work, and the institution of a system of law with regard to labor.

Public Service Employees

Referring to the strike in Winnipeg Sir Robert said that if the needs of the people as a whole were to be guarded a complete dislocation of public service could not be permitted when founded upon such reasons as put forward by the postal authorities of Winnipeg. Employees of the public service were in a different position from employees of private employers. The service in which public servants were engaged had a direct relationship to the maintenance of law and order.

"In dealing with the situation at Winnipeg," Sir Robert continued, "there are certain fundamental considerations which I hope will commend themselves to the people's representatives in this parliament and indeed to the country as a whole. In the first place we are absolutely determined that law and order shall be maintained (apause) and consequently we are of the opinion that members of the civil service cannot be permitted to dislocate public service under the conditions which have arisen. The government expects them to discharge a public duty. They must make their choice as to whether they will serve the public as a whole, or whether they will abandon once and for all the public service."

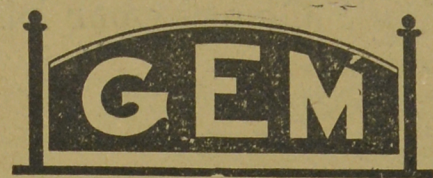
Collective Bargaining

After citing the statement made by Senator Robertson in regard to collective bargaining Sir Robert said that what was called the right of collective bargaining was interpreted in a certain way.

If carried to extreme lengths, collective bargaining, as it had been interpreted, might have an unfortunate effect. So far as the men were concerned it might have the effect of placing them and the labor unions in such a situation that they could not make their bargain except as subject to some central body. The term "collective bargaining" should have an exact definition as to what it meant. He hoped to receive a report on the subject from the Royal Commission not later than June 15. Until then it would be invidious on the part of the government to attempt to anticipate the statement of the commission.

Eclipse of Sun

Tomorrow's eclipse of the sun will not be visible in Canada, but only in South America, Africa, and a part of Arabia. The total phase will be best seen from Montevideo, and American astronomers are to photograph the eclipse there from a naval seaplane above the clouds.



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