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## THE UNION GOVFRNMENT WAS SHARPLY ASSAILED IN THE HOUSE **OF COMMONS BY LIBERAL LEADER**

#### (Continued from page one.)

W. Rowell, Rowell would be much better occup-ied in assisting the government said Mr. King this government had in assisting the government said it proposed to hold on to office through the stress of reconstruction, for another two years. That in criticizing alleged wasteful ex-that in criticizing alleged wasteful ex-

war is over, but the use of poison gas goes on" he declared amid a roar of protest from Liberal benches. The public debt of Canada was substantially less than that of any of the warring nations except the United States which had only been a year and a half in the war. Her foreign trade had shown enormous increases, and the government had met war problems | with vision, courage and ability. As a

#### The Liberal Leader.

Hon. Mackenzie King, speaking in the afternoon declared that there had been admirable professions of economy had voted millions for housing but he and retrenchment from the govern-ment Practice of these virtues would be more acceptable to the people, however, The government, he charged, was holding office for the sake of ofice. The government had the war along agricultural lines habit of mind, which meant autocratrule and lavish expenditures. The budget was a budget to protect the profiteer and let the common people ear the burden

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The Liberal, Labor and Progressive groups in the House represented the ommon people and therefore they to gether opposed the budget. The Lib-erals, he declared stood for free food and freer trade, and that had always been their policy. Government speak ers sought to drive their opponents but he did not think they would be successful Nr. King said that Sir Henry Dray

ton's professions were in the right di-rection, and he believed that the minster's purpose was in acord with them policy of taxation. It was a debateable oint if the proposed taxes really placd the burden on those who were best able to bear them.

Leaving aside the actual war ex-penditures, there was much to critize in the government's expenditure on public account during last year. In the speeches of several critics of this budget serious charges had been made in this direction and these remained unanswered by any government supporter.

Proposes to Hang On. The government proposes to hang on, but, in the opinion of Mr. King, it should be prevented from doing so if it was possible to stop it. One reason why this government should resign and go to the country was that it had acquired the " war habit of mind." What did he mean by the war habit of mind, asked Mr. King. He said he meant the habit of mind which encour ages autocratic rule and lavish expen-ditures. So long as the present ad-ministration was in power, just so long vould the war habit of mind persist. To prove that the government was extravagant Mr. King quoted the expenditures of the last fiscal year which he said, had added \$395,000,000 to the debt of Canada. This meant an addition of more than a milion dolars a day on the ordinary expenditures of It might have been country. thought that the government in an effort to economize, would cut down harristers Ivan C Band who on appointments, but this was not the case. During the peace period, which had elasped since the beginning of Ib. the armistice, there had been 4.175 per 40c. manent appointments to the civil ser-40c vice, and 22,954 temporary appointments, or a total number of appointments of 27,130. Mr. King declared that an expendi-ture of \$121,000,000 made by the gov-. his ernment during the war was at pres-and ent unaccounted for, and the attorneygeneral himself had been unable to find out where the money went. He charged also that the government has used money voted for certain specific Dz. | purposes for other purposes, and said 15c. in this connection that money votel
for military expenditures had been used to establish a Press Bureau. The government itself had admited that
Oz. it did not call for tenders for large ic. contracts, as indicated by the infor-**15c.** mation given to the House by theM n-**15c.** ister of Marine. This Minister had ad mited that on an expenditure of nearly - \$70,000,000 for Canada's merchant marine, not a single tender had been Oz. caled for. The indifference of the government to the jurisdiction of parliament in matters of expenditure was further indicated by its action in creating Canadian representation at Washing-ton. Farliament had not been consult Oc ed in this matter even though it would necessarily entail a large expenditure. When it asked for papers in this con-90c nection, parliament was told that the Prime Minister and one or two other persons had read these papers, so they would not be produced in the House. He could refer, said Mr. King, to the estimates for further evidence of lb. government extravagance, but that would take to long.

nours at the afternoon sitting, Hon. N. hold mass meetings and demand the W. Rowell, president of the privy resignation of the government which council, resumed the debate from the left war wealth practically unmolested government benches in the evening. | while it called upon returned men to while it called upon returned men to The opposition declared Hon. Mr. share in the burden of taxation. Yet

benditures existed only in the minds of the opposition members. There were several warm moments the British government made a levy during Mr. Rowell's speech when he of twenty five per cent on war wealth charged members of the opposition the sum of one thousand million with making false statements. "The pounds could be realized. And in Canada, people who had amassed great wealth out of the war should be required to pay at least a percentage of their war fortune into the public treasury.

"The budget." Mr. King declared "is a budget to protect the profiteer. It is not a budget to protect the people of Canada.'

#### Producers Wanted

Mr. King went at length into the result the country stood high among present day trend of rural folk turning the warring nations. this, and to answer the world's cry for food and more food was to make farm life more attractive. The government would like to see an energetic policy of rural development and the building of thousands of small cottages on the farm where men and women could take their families and secure work

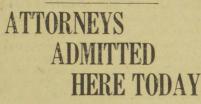
For Free Trade From the Atlantic to the Pacific Mr King said there was but one Liberal platform which he had outlined. It was the same in Nova Scotia and Ontario as it would be in his tour of the west. It was based on the tariff reso-lution passed at the National Liberal onvention in August last.

The Liberals stood for free food and freer trade. That had been the stand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that the present party was determined to up-hold. They would take up the flag where the old leader had laid it down when he died and carry it on. The government Mr. King declared

were preparing for a campaign of pro aganda for which it already has the He was, however, a member of a gov ernment which had its own particular stand together in the first comparison stand together in the fight against common enemy. The government was unwilling to listen to the voice of the people, as expressed in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Quebec.

The Liberals, labor and farmers had many people in common. and it would be well for them to remember their common agreements in the face of the coming fight. Mr. King was roundly cheered by

the opposition members as he took his seat, a few minutes after 6 o'clock. His speech had taken about three



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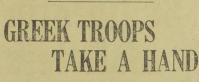
War Wearth The Decleagation Attrianople line, and Mr. King declared there had been another division is expected to land no reference in the budget to war at Rodosto shortly. Dispatches from wealth. The country had a right to Adrianople report that there is much some statement in this regard, but as uneasiness there where Turks and far as Sir Henry Drayton's speech Bulgarians apparently are preparing went, the government might not have to resist the entry of the Greeks. known there was such a thing as War

R R Marwell dominion president of Queen. the Great War Veterans Association Mr. Elwood Burtt is on a business had issued a call to the veterans to trip to Houlton, Maine.

torney and 'barrister by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick today and barristers. Ivan C. Rand who previously practised law in this province but who has practised for the past eight years at Medicine Hat, Alta. was readmitted. He will practise at Moncton with Hon. C. W. Robinson. The five admitted as attorneys are Charles R. Hawkins and Charles L Dougherty of Fredericton, Louis' Mc-Coskery Ritchie, W. Grant Smith and John Roberts Gale of St. John. The new attorneys all are returned soldiers.

Appeal Refused This Term In the appeal from a conviction for theft in the case of The King vs. William Vanbuskirk, Alonzo Poirier and Bayard Wilson, Chief Justice Sir D. Hazen delivered judgement refusing the application on the ground that sufficient notice was not given the Attorney General. This will not prevent an appeal being made at an-other term if sufficient notice is given the Attorney General

Ashburnham Appeal Argument was begun in the appeal in the case of Fredericton Motor Sales Limited vs. Earl of Ashburnham. P. J. Hughes moved to set aside verdict to enter verdi for the defendant or for a new trial. Mr. Hughes was arguing when court took recess. J. B. M. Baxter will oppose the motion.



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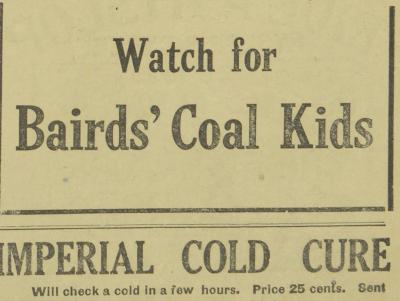
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