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THE UNION GOVERNMENT HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. John Lewis Writes of Remarkable Event in the House of Commons—Hon. Mr. Fielding Wanted the House Informed in Regard to the Negotiations for the Appointment of a Canadian Ambassador at Washington—Too Much Government by Order-in-Council.

John Lewis writing in the Ottawa Record says:—The division in the House of Commons on Monday night, when the Government majority was reduced to five, was a remarkable event. The vote was taken on Mr. Fielding's resolution "That this house desires to record its opinion that, before any arrangement is made, the house should be fully informed concerning any negotiations between the Imperial or United States governments and the Government of Canada, and that the matter should be submitted to the House of Commons, and all correspondence connected therewith should be laid on the table of the house."

Mr. Fielding's Protest.

Mr. Fielding made it clear that he was not expressing any opinion as to the merits or demerits of the new departure, which would be discussed at a future time. He was protesting against the taking of action by the Government without consulting Parliament and without information being given to Parliament. There had been too much government by order-in-council. There was a tendency to magnify the powers of the Government and to minimize the powers of Parliament. The true view was that Government was only a committee of Parliament. There are times when encroachments on Parliamentary authority are excused upon the plea of a crisis or emergency. There was no public interest that would suffer by delay. Practically there had been no public discussion of the question. No candidate had made an issue of the question of representation at Washington.

Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Rowell, in his reply enlarged upon the importance of the trade relations between Canada and the United States; and Sir Robert Borden quoted a British Ambassador at Washington as saying that three-fourths of the business done by the British Embassy at Washington was Canadian

business. All this may be admitted. There is undoubtedly need for a better system of transacting Canadian business at Washington. But the very importance of the question is a reason for giving Parliament that information and opportunity for discussion which Mr. Fielding's resolution demands. Mr. Rowell quoted the Winnipeg Free Press as supporting the position of the Government. In reply to this, Mr. King quoted an article in the Free Press, published within the last few days, in which the position taken was practically that of Mr. Fielding and the Opposition.

The Free Press says that there can be no intelligent comment until more information is available—that it will be the duty of Parliament to submit the arrangement to very keen scrutiny. It asks several questions about the nature of the arrangement.

"Our representative is to be known as a minister. Will he be accepted as a minister by the State Department at Washington? Will he be a member of the diplomatic corps, having all the rights, powers, immunities and privileges enjoyed by the ministers of all other countries represented at Washington? Will he be the equal in dispatch from Venezuela? Or will his position at Washington be actually undefined with a mere courtesy status? Parliament and the country will need conclusive answer to these and similar questions, and not until this information is supplied will it be possible to say whether this is a step forward or backward. It is asserted in certain quarters that this marks an enlargement of Canadian powers and that it is another step forward on the road to nationhood. The Government at Ottawa no doubt believes that this will be the effect of the innovation. But we regard with some trepidation formal arrangements entered into three years after the adoption of a declared policy of equality of status between all the British nations by which it is possible that Canada may accept, ratify, and confirm a status of admitted diplomatic inferiority, formally putting her name to documents that confirm this subordination. If the Canadian minister at Washington is only a camouflaged chief clerk or a commissioner, it would be better to have no minister there.

"If his position there is by courtesy if Canada cannot endow her representative with all the powers which other ministers enjoy, then Canada should send no one to Washington until she can vest him with the true prerogative of office.

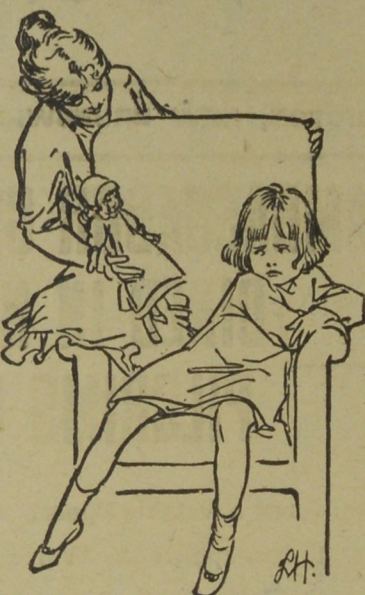
"Information upon these extremely important points is lacking; until it is forthcoming any conclusive judgment upon the wisdom or otherwise of the Government's action is not possible. But the matter is of great importance and Parliament should regard it as one of its prime duties to see that the matter is fully discussed from all angles and in the light of full knowledge.

Information Promised.

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ture, he said that all available papers would be brought down as quickly as possible. Mr. Archambault pointed out that a distinct promise of information was given by Mr. Rowell:—"There are certain confidential communications between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Imperial Government. Negotiations are not yet closed. As soon as they are closed I am sure the Prime Minister will lay the whole matter before the House, but he is conducting negotiations personally in Great Britain.

But Sir Robert Borden flatly refused to give the information. He said that he had examined the correspondence carefully, and that it could not be brought down without detriment to the public interest. This, said Mr. King, is a bad beginning in a new departure, if our foreign policy is to be bound up with secrecy from the start. "We are driving right into the very vortex that created the whole situation in Europe, going against the very thing which the Allied nations have been urging so strongly, namely—that diplomacy should not be secret. Why, Sir, if in a matter which concerns the relations between the different parts of the Empire, between different nations, we start off by informing the people's representatives in Parliament that they cannot be told one word in regard to the conditions which have brought about their important change, what may we expect as the result of such diplomacy?"

Mr. Fielding's resolution, as was said during the debate, brought concretely before the House the question of the supremacy of Parliament or the autocracy of the Government, and the Government narrowly escaped defeat. When the question comes up again, and the status of the new representative is discussed, some important questions must be answered. As the Winnipeg Free Press says, it would be better to have no minister at Washington than a camouflaged chief clerk. Canada should be worthy represented by a Canadian whose information and ability will make him an authority on Canadian affairs. But the wisdom of giving the Canadian minister power to manage affairs that the not Canadian when the British Ambassador is absent is doubtful.

What is the reason that the Government could muster only 68 votes against the Fielding resolution, escaping defeat by a majority of only five? Either many of its supporters were in favor of the resolution, or they have become dissatisfied or indifferent as to the fate of the Government. It is likely that the general unpopularity of the Government as manifested in the country, has worked its way into the minds and hearts of its supporters in the House. A good many members, as is well known, have no hope of being re-elected, and have been voting on the Government side in order to delay the hour when they must abandon their seats in the House. But this is not a very inspiring motive, and may be weakened by weariness and dissatisfaction. We have a tired Government with a tired Parliamentary following. It would be an act of mercy to put both of them out of their misery.

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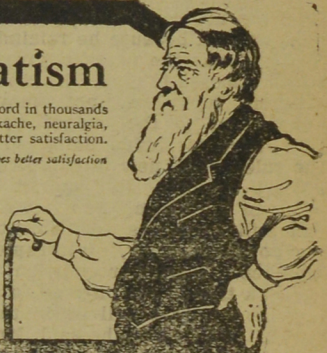
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