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MASON & RISCH PIANO**J. Clark & Son, Ltd.****VOTE ON NON CONFIDENCE MOTION IN PARLIAMENT MAY BE TAKEN SOME TIME TONIGHT**

Ottawa, Jan. 10—Tomorrow ushers in a fateful week for the Dominion Parliament, when the House reassembles at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Debate will be resumed on the amendment of non-confidence moved at Friday's dramatic sitting by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition. Expectations are that the vote on this amendment will come tomorrow night, although a few unscheduled speakers might easily carry the debate over for another day or two.

On all hands tonight, the one question asked is: What will the Progressives do? How their votes will be cast, Progressives have not yet indicated. Indeed, after a week-end of conferences and caucuses they meet again tomorrow for a final discussion of their position.

Talk of Backing Meighen.

Three or four Progressives talk openly of their inclination to support the Conservatives so that these latter may get into power. The general belief is that the probabilities are sufficient Progressives will vote against the amendment to give the government a majority of about seven or eight.

A. M. Carmichael, a Saskatchewan Progressive, will fire the first gun in tomorrow's battle, while Hon. R. B. Bennett is likely to occupy about an hour arguing the Conservative position.

Hon. Lucien Cannon will reply. Others, including Mr. Forke, are ready to speak, but there is no keen anxiety on the part of those in the three parties to prolong the discussion on Mr. Meighen's want of confidence motion.

Both Leaders Waited on.

The Progressive executive, headed by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, Saturday saw both Premier King and Mr. Meighen, requesting them to give a formal statement of their policy on the 14 points submitted, ranging from the tariff to the alternative vote. Premier King, it is said, emphasized in a letter that the Speech from the Throne indicated legislation for completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and on other matters, included in the 14 points.

Mr. Meighen wrote to Mr. Forke a letter which, it is understood, will be considered more fully at the Progressive caucus tomorrow. The contents of the letter have not been divulged, but it is reported to have taken generally the stand on the tariff and other matters which was taken by Mr. Meighen in the election campaign.

One Progressive, questioned tonight on the negotiations, observed that he did not consider the attitude of either of the two party leaders satisfactory, from the Progressive point of view.

"When you get down to the essentials," he said, "what they say does not carry one very far."

CIVIC ELECTION VOTE LIGHT IN THE MORNING BUT CAME OUT HEAVIER LATER IN THE DAY

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W. G. Clark.

W. G. Clark, candidate for Mayor delivered the longest address of the evening. He said he had been approached several years before with a request that he permit his name to be put forward for the mayoralty. He had declined but had intimated that at some time he would be willing to offer. Some weeks ago a largely signed requisition had been presented to him and he had consented. Reviewing his career in civic politics he mentioned that in 1898 he had first been an aldermanic candidate at the instance of two gentlemen one of whom was the late Patrick Farrell. He served five years. In 1908 he served again and retired in 1913. In 1903 there had been a distinct demand for financial reorganization. The city's cheques had been refused and conditions were extraordinary. He had gone to Saint John and made arrangements with the General Manager of the Bank of New Brunswick which still were in effect as that bank had been absorbed by the Bank of Nova Scotia some time later.

Mr. Clark denied that statement that real estate was taxed in Moncton at a higher rate. He owned real estate in both Moncton and Saint John and knew of conditions in each city. Speaking of the establishment of sinking funds which had been credited to ex-Mayor Reid he said that in 1913 he had assisted in establishing them. They were a new idea and did not originate with Mr. Reid.

Dealing with the purchase of the Carleton street lighting plant in 1903 Mr. Clark said that he had aided in it. That purchase had incurred no loss of \$45,000 on the city. The money had been borrowed at four percent for thirty years and that had been good business. The plant was used for many years and a few years ago quite properly a change was made. George McKnight when City Engineer had reported that the plant in 1916 was in satisfactory condition and giving good service.

The speaker touched on other topics. He said that an overdraft of \$93,000 existed and that the taxes were so high that two thousand unpaid tax accounts existed. Referring to C. J. Bowers he said that he had done good work at the Pumping Station and had not cost the city any great amount of money as alleged.

Frank H. Richards.

Frank H. Richards, aldermanic candidate in St. Anne's Ward also was heard. He said that Mayor Phillips the night before had referred to him as a respectable citizen. He appreciated the remark as compliments had not been the order on the evening. He had no fear of the result of the election. St. Anne's Ward was to have a new alderman. He deplored lack of interest in civic affairs on the part of the citizens but believed that a change had taken place in that regard. Mr. Mitchell had been referred to as the "master mind". He was glad he was,

A "master mind" was just what the other ticket lacked.

Parker H. Currier.

Parker H. Currier aldermanic candidate in King's Ward spoke in a humorous vein. The large audience he said was pleasing indicating an increased interest in civic affairs. Taxes had increased to such an extent that people were leaving the city. He referred to ex-Mayor Reid as a man who had got ten thousand in cash from the city in his business as well as free site and free water. The Council ticket seemed to make Moses Mitchell their platform. He could say that Mitchell had not entered the Council by the back door but had fought his way in.

Moses Mitchell.

Ex-Mayor Moses Mitchell was the final speaker of the meeting and covered a variety of subjects. In regard to the Smythe street School contract he said that the turning down of his tender had cost the city \$2,000 as after correcting his tender by adding \$2,000 had been two thousand below the successful tenderer. He devoted much attention to Ald. W. E. Farrell saying that he had expressed much dissatisfaction with the Council because he (Farrell) was put back in a corner, but later had changed and come out with the rest of the ticket. The speaker also dealt with the Assistant Assessorship which he had declined.

SALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN FLORIDA

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11—Wholesale vaccinations were under way here as the result of the announcement of Dr. E. C. Levy, health director, of six new cases of smallpox within the last 24 hours, bringing the total of reported cases to 33. Only eleven of the victims are whites. All are being segregated in barracks outside the city limits.

DUNCAN ROYAL COMMISSION SUBMITS A REPORT ON COAL MINING SITUATION IN U.S.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10—That the British Empire Steel Corporation was "amply justified" in demanding a wage cut of 10 per cent. in 1924, that the corporation was not justified in demanding a cut in 1922, and that a system of open accounting as between representatives of the operators and men be instituted and the necessary machinery provided to permit revision of the wage scale at six months' periods, based on the coal company's ability to pay as a separate entity, were among the recommendations brought down in the report of the Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Royal Commission following a two months' investigation of the industry.

Other recommendations were that the company frankly acknowledge and co-operate with the United Mine Workers of America, that the check-off be abolished, that local contracts be abolished when the men resumed work last August, be restored, and that the coal properties of the corporation be placed under "the control and authority of a resident executive officer whose technical training, mining experience and status should be such that he can be charged with, and become responsible for, initiation and direction of the coal policy of the operators."

Causes for recurrent unrest were found to include the company's opposition to the United Mine Workers, the activities of the Communists, and friction within the union.

The summary of the findings, as embodied in the report, is as follows:

That the men accept a 10 per cent. decrease from the 1924 wage scale.

That machinery be set up to provide automatically a revision of the wage scale every six months, based on the ability of the industry to pay.

That in all future wage revisions, coal sold to the Steel Company be regarded as having been sold at a fair transfer price and to the other constituent companies at a fair market price.

That the corporation frankly acknowledge the United Mine Workers of America.

That the union provide for greater continuity of office among its leaders and endeavor to rid itself of the friction within its ranks.

That the corporation endeavor to sell to the miners on moderate terms the houses, the rental of which has involved a loss approximating 54 per cent of their value in the past six years.

That the corporation's police force be abandoned.

That the check-off be abolished.

That local contracts be restored.

That a two-year contract at least be entered into in an effort to stabilize the industry.

THE HOT LIPS COMPOSER MUST PAY

New York, Jan. 11—A broken Broadway jazz romance, in which Henry Busse, assistant director of Paul Whiteman's orchestra, and composer of "Hot Lips" and other selections, and a show girl figured, was disclosed Tuesday when Mrs. Eleanor Lyman Busse was awarded \$200 a month alimony by Supreme Court Justice Proskauer, finding the outcome of her suit for separation. A whirlwind courtship, Mrs. Busse said, led to their marriage the morning after a party in a Broadway night club Aug. 18. They lived together one day, after which she asserts Busse refused to live with her. She said her husband told her his income for 1924 was \$84,000.

Busse indicated his defense will be that he was intoxicated when he was married.

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