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## Taxes and Capitalism

I would not myself take too grave a view of a statement made in a moment of enthusiasm," said Stanley Baldwin the other day.

Canada did not rock from coast to coast when Mr. Bennett said that this country could not stand the increase in the sales tax from 6 to 8 per cent. and that he could conceive of nothing more disastrous to the capitalist system. Two per cent. added to the cost of nearly everything the people buy will not itself destroy a nation or a social system.

The government has to raise a great deal of money because it is spending a great deal of money. It is spending less money than it would be spending if it had not decided to abandon Mr. Bennett's own New Deal programme, which, readers will recall, the Conservative leader presented as the only means of saving the capitalist system. Had that programme been gone ahead with the sales tax might have been raised still another two per cent. Thus we would have had presented to us the curious spectacle of one government destroying the capitalist system by imposing taxation to pay for a previous government's plan of saving the capitalist system by reforming it.

Mr. Bennett's statement was just another of those hyperboles with which the great statesman from Calgary is wont to embellish his political utterances.

Yet if one may shift from the exact statement made by Mr. Bennett to the real point that he probably had in his mind, it is difficult to disagree with him. For what Mr. Bennett evidently wanted to emphasize was that if governments keep on piling up expenditures, imposing new and increased taxation and thus diverting an enlarging share of the national income from production into channels of government spending and saving, they will ultimately bring us to the point where Capitalism no longer can exist. What we will have may be Socialism, it may be Communism but it will not be individualism, it will not be Capitalism, it will not even be Democracy. It will be the dictatorship of the state and the state will be synonymous with the particular handful of politicians who happen at the moment to occupy the thrones of the dictators.

Two per cent. added to the sales tax will not destroy Capitalism any more than a single handful of straw will break a camel's back. But that two per cent. added to the previous six per cent., added to rapidly rising land taxes and income taxes and amusement taxes and death taxes and gasoline taxes and stamp taxes and all other kinds of taxes, have in them the power of destroying Capitalism and destroying a great many other things along with it.

There was a time when government was not an end in itself; when people set governments up in order that they would not be interfered with in working to enlarge their lives. Rapidly we are reaching the point where government will be the primary aim of life, with the effort for human sustenance and advance occupying whatever small amount of time is left over.

## Eat More Fish

Hon. J. E. Michaud is making a commendable effort to assist the fishing industry. The idea is to promote a campaign to get the Canadian people to eat more fish. Many sections of our country are fishing centres. Our lakes, rivers, streams and coastal waters abound with fish, but we are not to any extent a fish-eating people. Canadians will have to be taught the advantages of eating fish.

Hon. Mr. Michaud is to be congratulated in the effort that he is making along this line. He deserves the active assistance and appreciation of all classes not only in his efforts to extend at home and abroad the markets of the fishermen but also to point out to the people the benefits of this health-producing food.

## And Now to Work

Canada's first official job-finding machine is completed. The appointment of the six commissioners who are to serve under Chairman Arthur B. Purvis on the National Employment Commission completes the first stage of the first organized effort to analyze and, if possible, remedy the unemployment situation in this Dominion.

It would be of great satisfaction to the public to know that the Commission is comparatively small and mobile, yet widely experienced and admirably representative of the great majority of national and community interests from labor to finance, and that it has a direct contact with every part of the Dominion.

It has been no easy task to select such a Commission, and an infinitely more difficult task lies before it. Chairman Purvis summarized the scope and primary purpose of the Commission in a single sentence when he said: "To get the people back to work is the biggest part of my job." How big that job is can be inferred from the statement of Minister of Labor Hon. Norman McL. Rogers that there are over 300,000 employable persons out of work.

Incidental to this objective is the great problem of co-ordinating the work of the numerous relief agencies now operating all over Canada, or eliminating the waste of effort and waste of money, of simplifying the process of relief that will have to be carried on while the Commission it at work, and perhaps, even for some time after its work is finished.

Wisely Mr. Purvis has appealed to the public not to expect the Commission "to work wonders overnight." The unemployment problem in Canada is too long standing, too entangled with the problems of trade and industrial expansion. Nor has the Commission unlimited resources and the powers to go New-Dealing all over the country with elaborate work projects and farm rehabilitation schemes. It must proceed within the framework of the present system and confine its plans to sound and meritorious schemes that are within the limitations of the public purse.

The important fact at present is that the Commission is prepared to tackle the problem, with a fairly comprehensive knowledge of its extent and a well-considered idea of where it is going. The public now must await the results, confident that the best that it is possible to do will be done.

## SNAPSHOTS

The alderman who got mired and lost on the Wilsey Road is going to have markers giving the distances laced on the road.

There was a big crowd and very poor traffic regulations to handle it at the market this morning. Why does the city council who are responsible to the people take the traffic out of the hands of the Police Commission and make it satisfactory? Have the 'ommission got the aldermen beaten?

In the opinion of most people whom one hears discussing the matter there should be a shake-up and the police commission should be canned.

"Eat more Fish" campaign is on. What about the fish blown up by the dynamite at the C. N. R. bridge? We have never tried any that were prepared in that way.

A woman from Devon gave her husband a lively piece of her mind at the market this morning. Then she felt relieved at the voice exercise and they went away arm in arm.

Former Premier Herriot has declined a seat in the French Cabinet. Somebody pulled his chair away the last time he sat there.

Fable: once a married man tried to win a sweetie, and he didn't tell her he was lonely or misunderstood. Eh, Tom.

Ontario Dental Association is told that 85 per cent. of a dentist's success depends upon "charm" in personality. Perhaps; but it is possible that only 15 per cent. of this success may be credited to "pull".

A Lutheran assembly has changed the word hell to hades in the Apostles' creed. We all make it for ourselves anyway. It doesn't make any difference what we call it.

## No Regular Inspection

(Continued from Page One) subsidence 'almost at once,' the former operator stated.

There had been drilling and blasting in the mine previous to the collapse, Mine Foreman P. D. Henderson told the commissioners. Alfred Scadding had kept a record of each shot fired but Henderson believed the notebook had been burned by the three men to kindle a fire when they were trapped at the 141-foot level.

"How much ore did you take out of the mine?" Deputy Minister of Mines McKenzie asked.

"I really couldn't tell. Mr. Scadding kept all the tallies."

Pillars left in the shaft at the completion of former operations had not been removed since they began activities last January," Henderson asserted.

"We did nothing to weaken the mine. We are not that foolish."

George Fahie, underground foreman said he had never had cause for being alarmed while working in the mine. Mr. Justice Carroll asked him if he had ever walked down the shaft looking for weaknesses.

"No, we never thought there were any?" Fahie replied.

There had been a few broken timbers, Frederick McDonnell, in charge of timbering, told the commissioners. The ground had slumped away leaving the timbers weakened.

"You saw nothing alarming in the mine?" asked Donald G. Grant, Halifax barrister, representing the estate of Herman Magill.

"Not until the last day," the witness responded. "Then I saw where the earth had moved." He added he had not considered the movement alarming.

On the witness stand, Mine Manager Henderson said he had been told by Magill that government regulations had been complied with and that "everything was in order."

## SPEAKER HERE

Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, M.P.P. of Restigouche, speaker of the N. B. Legislature, is in the city today on business. He is expected to remain over the holiday.

## Hon. J. H. Thomas

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leagues or with the policy of the National government. I am fully conscious of the grave and difficult problems—changing almost hourly—which have to be faced by the cabinet and in coming to this decision, which means so much to me, I can only wish you and all of my late colleagues God-speed in leading the nation out of its present difficulty.

"Yours very sincerely,  
"J. H. THOMAS."

The Prime Minister replied:  
"My Dear Jim:  
"You have acted as I should have done in your place. I accept your resignation with deep regret, which I know will be shared by all my colleagues. The loyal support you have given through five strenuous years to the National government will always be remembered by those who worked with you.

"With all good wishes, I am,  
"Sincerely yours,  
"STANLEY BALDWIN."

Thomas was the third minister to resign since Mr. Baldwin reorganized the government after the general election last year. Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, resigned as a result of the Hoare-Laval proposals for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and Lord Eustace Percy, minister without portfolio, the so-called 'minister of thought', resigned because he had too little to do.

The oft-reported cabinet shake-up was believed to have been hastened by Thomas' departure. A second vacancy in the ministry is expected shortly through the retirement of Viscount Monnell, first lord of the Admiralty.

It had been assumed that Sir Samuel Hoare would then re-enter the cabinet as first lord, but it is now being suggested that Sir Samuel may become secretary for the dominions, with Malcolm MacDonald going to the Colonial Office. In this case, William Ormsby-Gore, first commissioner of works, would likely be chosen for the admiralty, although in some quarters Ormsby-Gore was regarded as a likely choice for the Colonial Office, where he was formerly under-secretary.

## WEEK-END MARKET

Spring Chicken Sold For 40 Cents Per Pound at Phoenix Square This Morning—Lamb, Salmon, Maple Products In Evidence.

Spring chicken sold for 40 cents per pound in the week-end market at Phoenix Square this morning. Spring lamb sold from 20 cents to 35 cents per pound. Springhill salmon brought from 25 to 30 cents per pound. Maple products still appear at the market: syrup at 40 cents per bottle, and sugar at 40 cents per pound. Prevailing prices were as follows:

Spring chicken, per pound, 40 cents.  
Fowl, per pound, 20 cents.  
Lobster, each 10 cents.  
Spring lamb, per pound, 20 to 35 cents.

Salmon, per pound, 25-30 cents.  
Maple syrup, per bottle, 40 cents.  
Maple sugar, per pound, 40 cents.  
Wood, per cord, \$6.50-\$7.00.  
Shad, each, 15-20 cents.  
Live pigs, each, \$2.50-\$4.00.  
Veal, per pound, 5-10 cents.  
Beef, per pound, 8 cents.  
Lamb's liver, per set, 25 cents.  
Veal's liver, per set, 60 cents.  
Smoked gaspereaux, per dozen, 20 cents.

Carrots, per peck, 25 cents.  
Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.25.  
Fiddleheads, per peck, 25 cents.  
Rhubarb, per pound, 5 cents.  
Butter, per pound, 20-23 cents.  
Eggs, per dozen, 18 cents.

## A NEW FLOAT

The A. & B. Club has a new float to replace the one crushed in the freshet in March. The new float will have a tower reaching fourteen feet in height, with jumps eight feet and fourteen feet respectively. The new tower will be hinged so that it can be collapsed easily, and the float will have a springboard. The new tower on the new float is five feet higher than the old one. Repairs to the A. & B. club house are being pushed rapidly for the summer season.

## At the Churches

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Minister. 11 a.m. Public Worship, subject, "The Everlasting Kingdom." 12.15 Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.00 Public Worship, subject, "The righteous Shall be in Everlasting Remembrance." A cordial welcome to all at St. Andrews;

Brunswick Street Baptist Church  
Public Worship, morning at 11, "Portraits of the Galleon"; evening at 7, "Not always to the Swift." Sunday school and Brotherhood at 2.30. Gerald W. Guio, pastor.

Advent Christian Church, N. Devon  
Rev. Milton C. Burt, pastor, 11 a.m., Sermon, The Sounding of the Seventh Trumpet, Rev. 11th. 7 p.m., service or song, followed by sermon. All are welcome.

Wilmot United Church  
Rev. John W. Bartlett, Minister. 11 a.m., Empire Day Service, Sermon "Sanctions—in Politics and Religion." 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Victoria Day service, subject, "British Israelism." Should our King be named David II? Are we descendants of the Lost Tribes? If so, what does it mean?

## Hon. J. E. Michaud

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favor our fishing industry, if we do not ourselves set a good example." Pointing to the exceedingly low per capita consumption of fish in Canada, the minister suggests that the local market be developed "by educating our people to the advantages of eating more fish." This, he says, will be done through a system of demonstration, advertising and propaganda through the press.

During the debate it was suggested by one of the members that any advertising campaign undertaken should be carefully worked out by advertising experts and this brought from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, the following statement:

"Success in advertising may be summarized according to my observation, in two words: More Advertising. In other words, if it is done spasmodically it fails; if it is continuous and persistent it will succeed. Take some well known proprietary articles that are known all over the world; probably it will amaze honorable members to realize that in many instances, these advertising expenditures run not to hundreds of thousands of dollars but to millions of dollars per annum. The appropriations made for that purpose are now based upon recognition of the fact that successful advertising means more advertising; that it means continuity; that it means permanency; and that that can not possibly succeed by spasmodic effort."

## RE-ROOFING CITY HALL

The city hall committee of the city council under its chairman, Ald. Murray Hagerman, held a meeting last night and decided to make repairs to the roof of the city hall. It was decided to coat the roof with roofing cement, the cost to be in the vicinity of \$100. Tenders have not yet been let. New semi-direct lights have been placed in the mayors' office also. The fixtures which were placed there a month ago proved not suitable. The new ones will have 300-Watt lamps and it is expected to improve the lighting immensely.

The Apron committee of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, Church Street, on Wednesday, May 27 from 4 o'clock until 6:30. Admission is 25 cents.

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TRURO, May 23—J. M. Flemming, Shubenacadie, discovered to his joy today that a cow he had purchased "for a song" from a farmer who did not like its color and breed turned out to be a record breaker.

Farm For Sale by  
Public Tender

75 acres Upper Mauderville, Sanbury County, N.B. 45 acres under cultivation, balance in woodland. Buildings consist of house 24x24, with ell, barn 30x40, 3 other outbuildings. Watered by well at house and barn. Nearest rail point Orangeton across River 3 miles—school 1/4 of a mile.

The Department prefers to sell for all cash and cash offers will be given preference. If the property is sold on terms, the minimum initial cash payment, which will be accepted is \$100.00, the balance with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum being payable under amortization plan in not more than fifteen equal instalments. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$100.00, if tender is accepted this sum will be credited to the purchase price of land, if not accepted, money will be returned to the tenderer. Tenders will be opened at Saint John, N.B. on June 10th, 1936. Tenders should be marked on envelope "Tenders for the purchase of Joseph Hetherington Farm addressed to the Soldier Settlement of Canada, Box 1418, Saint John, N.B."

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