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PEACE SENTIMENT IS GROWING

Unanimous Vote For Peace In Our Canadian Parliament

All Parties Support Re- solution--Pope Launch- es Peace Message--Lon- don Shows Growing Sentiment.

The House of Commons has again denounced war as a means of settling international disputes. House yesterday passed unanimous resolution to that effect.

Pope Pius XI yesterday launched the forces of the Roman Catholic Church against war.

In London there is a distinct opinion for peace in government circles. These are all hopeful signs.

The following resolution unanimously passed the Canadian House of Commons yesterday.

The Resolution

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2—The text of the peace resolution moved in the House of Commons yesterday by Henri Bourassa, Liberal member for Labelle, follows:

"This House reiterates the adhesion of Canada to the general treaty for the renunciation of war signed at Paris on August 27th, 1928, and approved by this House on February 22, 1929. It invites the government to lend its support to all effective measures to insure the world's peace either through the League of Nations or otherwise in co-operation with other governments pledged to the cause of peace."

With one voice, the House passed a motion, sponsored by Henri Bourassa, one of Canada's oldest and stormiest political figures, reaffirming the Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war and instructing the government to lend its support to all agencies working for peace.

Liberal leader MacKenzie King embraced the occasion to propose Canada lead the way in exposing armament manufacturers. He urged an investigation into the manufacture distribution and sale of war implements which would be an example to other Empire countries and the world at large "with results of great benefit to mankind".

Rap's Bourassa

Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie accepted the Bourassa motion on behalf of the government but his dissent from many of the arguments used by the old Nationalist leader. He accused Mr. Bourassa of "an uncalled-for diatribe" against the United Kingdom and of relying too much on Washington for the defence of Canada.

"We in this country are not looking to Washington yet for the defence of our interests," said Mr. Guthrie. The British Empire was the world's bulwark against war and, despite Mr. Bourassa's opinions, Washington did not have a dominating influence over Canada's international relations.

"If anyone outside the House had made such a statement in my presence, I would have told him he should be ashamed of himself", Mr. Guthrie exclaimed, referring to Washington's dominance of Canada's external affairs.

Sounds Warning

The Minister of Justice sounded one warning. It would be simple for Canada to proclaim neutrality in a war, but would it avail anything if the United Kingdom became involved, he asked. "The moment war was declared, notwithstanding our neutrality, our commerce would be liable to be destroyed, our shores would be invaded and our seaports bombarded by enemy ships".

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OUR MEMBERS

THE LAST SESSION of the present Legislative Assembly is drawing to a close. It is expected that before the present week is ended the members who represent the different counties of the province will return to their homes. As there is to be a general provincial election within the next few months it is too much to expect that they will one and all return to Fredericton next year. A general election always makes changes. Some members decide to drop out of politics. Others fall in the battle of the ballots and others again seek repose in some government job.

For the Members of the present House it may be well said that it is doubtful if there has ever been a finer body of men in any Legislature than we have at the Capital at the present time. They have been here during the life of the present House and several of them have been here in previous years and they have without exception earned the respect and esteem of all with whom they have come in contact in this city. They have acted as gentlemen one and all, and have well preserved the high traditions and dignity for which our New Brunswick Legislature is noted. The writer has had an experience around the Legislature extending over a quarter of a century. He has seen some very able men pass across the stage in our political life in the House but it is not possible that there has been any more hard working, conscious band of workers of the people's interest than the members of the present Legislature, who have now nearly finished their work for this term. The Premier and members of his Cabinet are hard workers. The writer has seen Premier Tilley at the close of a hard day busy at his office desk starting on a pile of mail that would scare an ordinary business man. If any one thinks that these men do not earn their salaries let him spend a week or two "on the inside" at Fredericton. The same thing applies to the private members of the House. Both the Opposition and the supporters of the Government. This session these members were found working on the various committees in the morning, at their desks in the Legislature all the afternoon, both sides watching the different pieces of legislation that were being put through. They continue at this work during many evening sessions far into the night, when those whom they represented were at home asleep in bed. Hon. Mr. Dysart and his lieutenants were in addition busy men in the Opposition headquarters upstairs in the building and this included hard work and long hours. Then it must be remembered that when the House is not in session that the members are at the beck and call of every one in their respective counties and are asked to chip into not only election funds but to every graveyard fence, local charity and christening party in the county. Where is the snap? Many people are apt to be narrow and jealous about their representatives and think that they are pocketing big money and lots of graft by representing them at Fredericton. The indemnity in some cases does not pay these members for being away from their business and there is darn little graft going for any person these days.

The Members are one and all trying to do their best. They may naturally differ as to how the country should be governed. Hon. Mr. Tilley and his followers have one idea. Hon. Mr. Dysart and his friends across the floor have another one. One party is on the job. The other party would like to show us how they could do it. To our mind they are all honest in their efforts to promote the interests of the country.

A country that is worth living in is worth helping to govern well. We believe that our present legislators in one walk and another are worthy links in that splendid chain of New Brunswickers who during the last century and a half have helped to carry on the affairs of our grand old province.

The Daily Mail wishes our members one and all every measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

GIRL NEAR DEATH AFTER QUARREL

Georgette Dubois, Montreal, in Hospital With Stab Wounds

MONTREAL, April 2—Near death, Georgette Dubois, 29, was in hospital here tonight with a deep knife wound which affected her spine and caused an internal hemorrhage.

Police secured a statement from the girl to the effect she had had a quarrel with her friend of many years, J. Donat Sauve, 30, who was taken to detective headquarters pending the outcome of the woman's injuries.

A long butcher knife, said by police to have been used, was identified by the victim. Her statement was taken before Judge J. Demarais, a

GENERAL ELECTION DATE QUESTIONED

Mackenzie King Asks Interpretation of the Life of Parliament

OTTAWA, April 2—A series of questions relating to the time of a general election were submitted to the government today by Liberal Leader Mackenzie King.

He called attention to doubt as to the interpretation of the law which said a Parliament comes to an end

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Crown prosecutor and police authorities.

Physicians stated they held little hope Miss Dubois would live. She was given the last rites of her church.

JAS. GIBSON, LAST OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY, IS DEAD

Son of Marysville's Founder Passed Away This Morning At An Advanced Age.

Was Very Popular

Was Talented Musician and Artist in Earlier Years.

James Gibson passed at an early hour this morning at his home in Lower Saint Mary's, where he has resided for the past five years.

Mr. Gibson who is the last surviving member of the family of the late Alexander Gibson, Nashwaak lumber king, railway builder, and founder of Marysville, was eighty years of age.

Up until a few years ago when advancing years compelled him to retire the late Mr. Gibson was an active man in the town which his father had built. In his days of activity he built the first rink and organized the first band that Marysville had ever possessed. He assisted his father and his brother, the late Alex. Gibson, former M. P. for York in the various business matters of the Alexander Gibson works. The late Mr. Gibson was a lover of fast horses, and in years that are gone he was well known in New Brunswick racing tracks.

He had a liberal education and was an artist and a musician of more than ordinary ability.

The late Mr. Gibson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hatt, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. F. M. Merritt of Hampton. One daughter, Mrs. Donald M. Robertson died at Toronto three weeks ago. Mrs. C. L. Hervey, another daughter died at Montreal a few years ago and a son, Alexander died in Montreal six years ago.

Many friends will remember Jim Gibson, who had a genial glad-hand and a kindly smile for everyone.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) from the United Church, Marysville at 2:30 o'clock with service by Rev. M. H. Manuel officiating and interment in the family plot.

Special Meeting Friday Re King's Silver Jubilee

Citizens, members of the city council, and other organizations in the city will gather at a public meeting in the city hall on Friday evening when plans for the monster celebration to be held here on May 6 in honor of the King's Silver Jubilee, will be discussed. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren will be present at the meeting as he is keenly interested in the approaching celebration. It is anticipated that the meeting will be an enthusiastic one and that a large number of the citizens and members of the respective organizations interested will be present.

I.O.D.E. CONVENTION

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will commence here tomorrow morning in the Fraser Memorial Hall of St. Paul's United Church. Mrs. A. T. McMurray of this city, the president, will be in the chair. The convention which opens at 10.30 a.m., will be officially welcomed by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark. The sessions will continue until Thursday afternoon.

St. John's Treatment C. N. R. to be Probed

SECURITIES BILL RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

Gasoline Licensing Bill also Recommended with Slight Amendments — Considering Housing Bill.

The Law Practice and Procedure committee of the New Brunswick Legislature, with J. H. A. L. Fairweather, (government, Kings), in the chair, recommended two bills this morning and were still considering another early this afternoon.

The two recommended were a proposed act for the prevention of fraud in connection with sale of securities and a gasoline licensing bill.

The third a housing commission bill was still under consideration early this afternoon and will be taken up again tomorrow.

When the proposed act for the prevention of fraud in connection with the sale of securities was taken up again, it was pointed out by Hon. W. H. Harrison, K. C., Attorney General, that the broker, who had suggested on Friday that all banks be registered had withdrawn their application. A section bank or any trust company engaging in the business of buying and selling securities to become registered as a registered broker was struck out.

A further section was deleted which would have excluded from registration securities issued by a person or company organized exclusively for educational, benevolent, fraternal, charitable or recreational purposes, and not pecuniary profit, where no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any security holder. The Attorney General desired such securities to be dealt with by regulations.

Another section of the proposed act was amended to make it clear that before selling securities brokers must obtain a certificate from the board of public utilities, which will administer the act.

Provision was made also for an appeal to the New Brunswick Court of Appeals. The bill was recommended as amended.

Gasoline Bill

The gasoline licensing bill was considered next. It was amended to provide that the price of gasoline which the proposed act will require retailers to post at their place of business must include the tax without specifying the amount of the tax.

A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, declared the whole act was to correct unfair business practices.

In connection with a suggestion made to amend a section so that contracts between retailers and wholesalers might be received at their expiration, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., premier and minister of lands and mines, declared that the whole object of the act was to reduce the overhead to the consumer. An attempt was being made to limit as much as possible the number of tanks in the province to get the business on a sound basis. The gasoline companies were as anxious as the government in this regard, he said.

The section in question would require retailers to buy the equipment leased them by wholesalers at the expiration of their contracts or go out of (Continued on Page Four)

Hon. Messrs. Hanson and Manion Will Meet Delegation on April 10; Premier Tilley and Others Requested Con- ference with Ministers.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, will meet a Saint John delegation in Ottawa on April 10th, when Saint John's claims for just treatment at the hands of the Canadian National Railways and Steamships will be pressed.

Decision to seek the appointment was made yesterday at a conference attended by Premier L. P. D. Tilley, Mayor Brittain, members of the Saint John Harbor Commission, and representatives of the Saint John Board of Trade and the International "Longshoremen's Union. Following the conference a telegram was despatched to the minister of railways suggesting a meeting on April 10.

The following reply was received from Dr. Manion by Premier Tilley in Fredericton last evening:

"Your telegram received. Have discussed matter with Mr. Hanson and we shall be glad to meet your delegation Wednesday afternoon, April 10 as suggested."

At The Conference

Recent glaring examples of discrimination against the port of Saint John by the Canadian National were discussed at yesterday morning's conference, together with the 10-point brief submitted to the C. N. R. board of trustees some four months ago and concerning which no satisfactory reply has as yet been received from Hon. C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the trustees. The brief which was prepared at the request of Hon. Mr. Fullerton, following a meeting here last fall, sought a fair share of Canadian National traffic for Saint John.

The wire which went forward to Dr. Manion following yesterday's discussion was as follows:

"Would greatly appreciate if you will kindly arrange meeting with yourself and Hon. R. B. Hanson and delegation from Saint John Wednesday afternoon or evening, April tenth, re unanswered brief port of Saint John to Canadian National Railways board of trustees. Our committee will be composed of following representatives, premier of province, mayor of Saint John, harbor commission, Saint John Board of (Continued on Page Four)

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO BE AT WILMOT CHURCH

The annual baccalaureate service for the graduating classes of the University of New Brunswick, and attended by the faculty, graduates and undergraduates in a body, will be held this year at Wilmot United Church on May 12, it was announced yesterday by Robert N. Ogilvie, Doaktown, president of the class. Service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor.

According to the custom whereby the service is held successively in all churches of the city, the service was expected to be conducted this year, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross officiating. It was understood, however, that Dr. Ross would be in Charlottetown on that date mentioned and would therefore be unable to deliver the sermon.