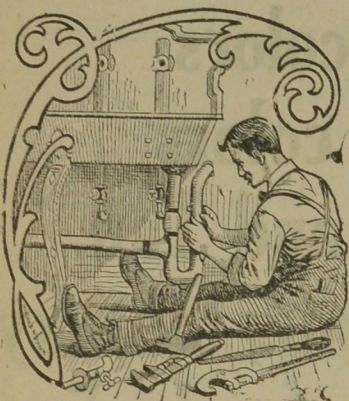


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MR. ARMAND LAVERGNE DISCUSSES NAVAL BILL

Bourassa's Lieutenant Addressed Big Meeting at Montmagny—Declares He Assisted in the Formation of the Borden Cabinet—Does not Approve of Borden Naval Bill

ernie, M.L.A., addressed his constituents at Montmagny yesterday in the presence of 2,000 persons.

Mr. Lavergne was introduced by Mr. Cleophas Morin, mayor of St. Francois de Montmagny. He spoke from the gallery of the offices of the newspaper, Le Courrier de Montmagny.

He began by recalling the various pledges made by Mr. D. O. Lesperance, M.P. for Montmagny, and said that the latter had pledged himself to support Mr. Bourassa and himself in the naval fight and to insist that the people be consulted on this question. He quoted words in which he alleged that Mr. Lesperance had said in 1911 that if he went back on his word he hoped that Lavergne would denounce him with the same ardor as he showed in supporting him at that time.

"That is why I am here today," said Mr. Lavergne, who also accused Mr. Lesperance of having promised to resign his seat if he did not stand for the principle of a plebiscite.

IS CABINET MAKER.

The Nationalist lieutenant said he has assisted at the formation of the cabinet and that he had not been satisfied until Quebec had received her quota of three French-Canadian ministers with portfolio.

He maintained, however, that Lesperance would have been satisfied with two ministers with portfolio and Mr. Forget been appointed minister without portfolio.

The next thing that had arisen in the House was the criticism of equal rights and justice for the minority of Keewatin. He did not consider that Mr. Lesperance had voted right on this issue.

Reviewing the history of the events of the Naval Bill he said that with this \$35,000,000 we are asked to give three dreadnoughts to England. What obligations have we toward England? We are a colony under the suzerainty of Great Britain and our constitution only compels us to see to the defence of our own shores, no more than that.

OWE NOTHING TO ENGLAND.

It is said that we might take this way of showing our indebtedness to England. Wherein does that indebtedness lie? We have never been the cause of any of England's wars while she has provoked us here. Do we owe her anything because she conquered us? Do we owe her anything because in 1780 she ceded Oregon, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Washington to the States or because she gave up Maine and Vermont or abandoned the ports of Alaska and the Yukon in 1904? To it because she was afraid to take the part of the South in the war of the secession and thus allowed the States to become a nation which is a dangerous neighbor for us.

Do we owe her anything because of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which has allowed the west to be invaded by Japanese? Do we owe her anything because she refused to assure the neutrality of Canadian merchant vessels through her treaties in time of war, and has thus left our ships still exposed to the danger of being captured.

If it is because we have received capital from her, we do not owe her a single sou on that account. The English banks would not have invested their money here had it not suited them to do so. That, at any rate, is no reason why we should give her this \$35,000,000. England has no need of this money. It would be just a question of borrowing it from her, bringing it over here and sending it back again. She cannot need it much when she can lend it to us. Recent despatches, said the speaker, had shown that the talk of a German scare was ridiculous.

After quoting figures, which he said established the superiority of the British navy over the German. Mr. Lavergne dealt with the struggles of the Nationalists and the defections in their ranks. No one, he said,

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Continuing, Mr. Lavergne said:

"I said to Mr. Pelletier with reference to the naval bill, 'your duty is to resist to the end and to go as far as civil war as need be. But we shall not need to go as far as that since the English, who love power as much as we do, will give way. If the French-Canadian members had stood by their word, the government would have been beaten. After being adopted in the Lower House the bill has been killed in the Senate, where the majority is English. Two naval measures have been laid low as the result of our work as the result of five years of struggle. There can be no navy now without the approval of the people.'"

He concluded by moving the resolution of want of confidence in Mr. Lesperance.

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The Liberals of New Brunswick are in need of more thorough organization, of committee work and wider distribution of party literature, for which purposes a considerable sum of money will be required. We believe all loyal supporters of the party will be ready and willing to subscribe to such a fund, and we ask them to do so.

The Liberals are today fighting in the House of Commons for free speech and the people's liberties. We do not know how soon they may be called upon to struggle for their rights at the polls.

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