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GOVERNMENT CANNING TO ENSURE NO WASTE IN FIELD OR ORCHARD

Hon. H. C. Nixon Has Hopes That Plants in Public Institutions Will Allow Not a Pound to Spoil---Crime Wave Has Filled Place of Detention

MACBRIDE SCORNS U.F.O. PRACTISES

"If this Budget is any indication of the kind of administration that a Farmers' Government would give at Ottawa, then God forbid that any such Government should ever get control of the Dominion Treasury," declared M. M. MacBride, Independent Labor member for South Brant, in criticizing Provincial Treasurer Smith's statement of Provincial finances in the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

The turbulent member for South

Brant only half finished his address yesterday afternoon before adjournment time came. When the time of the Legislature at the night session was given over to Government orders, he had to postpone comment on "some particular items" which he promised in the early part of his address. Other debaters on the Budget yesterday were T. Marshall, Liberal, Lincoln; C. H. Buckland, Conservative, South Wellington, and Hon. H. C. Nixon.

Speaks of "Discourtesies."

Mr. MacBride opened his attack by stating that he had been impressed with the courtesies he had received from members of the political parties since crossing floor of the House, and equally impressed with the discourtesies he received from Government had members on the other side. He felt called upon to express these sentiments on the floor of the House, 'because," he said, "if it occurs again 1 shall have to resent these discourtesies."

He proceeded to criticize Government supporters for their outbursts of laughter when, on previous occasions, he had been criticizing Government policy. The member for South Brant was unruffled at the outburst of laughter which greeted his misattributing to Shakespears Goldsmith's trite line: "The laugh that speaks the vacant mind." "It was equally true, whoever said it," declared Mr. MacBride, when his error was pointed out to him, and equally applicable to honorable members opposite, not even excepting the Prime Minister.

An Extravagant Family.

The member for South Brant declared that the Provincial Treasurer had no right to plead that election expenses had helped to abnormally swell the Province's expenditures. Due appropriation had been made for that payment at the last session. he declared, and, therefore, it was to be in no way associated with the \$800,000 deficit. However, he did not hold the Provincial Treasurer wholly responsible for the deficit; it was the extravagant family of Cabinet Ministers which he had around him.

Mr. MacBride drew a laugh from the House when he said he had

seen Government loans ear-marked

"G-G" and "J-J," and had searched