

BUY RADIALS NOW, IS LEWIS PROPOSAL

Member for Northeast Toronto Brings Question Before House

A notice of motion introduced into the Legislature yesterday by A. C. Lewis, Conservative member for Northeast Toronto, will bring on an exhaustive House discussion of the Hydro-radials probe and radial matters generally.

Mr. Lewis would disregard the proceedings of the Hydro-radial probe to the extent of entering immediately into negotiations for the purchase of the Toronto & Eastern, the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto, and the Toronto Suburban Railways.

His notice of motion reads:

"That, in view of the fact that the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario, with the consent and approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, made agreements with 99 municipalities for the purpose of providing them with radial railway service; and in further view of the fact that certain existing radial railways can be secured to form part of the service agreed to be supplied, this House recommends that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council authorize the Hydro-electric Commission of Ontario to proceed at once with negotiations for the purchase of the Toronto & Eastern, the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto, and the Toronto Suburban Railways, in order to supply the municipalities with the service agreed upon."

BURWASH ASSAILED BY M. M. MACBRIDE

South Brant Man Advocates
"Renovation"—O'Neill
Eulogizes

Discussing in the Legislature last night Hon. H. C. Nixon's bill to increase the number of members of the Ontario Parole Board from seven to nine members, M. M. MacBride, South Brant, declared he would shortly bring to the attention of the House authentic information concerning conditions at Burwash "that are a disgrace to the Province." He mentioned particularly the medical officer in charge. Mr. MacBride advocated "a renovation" of the existing board, rather than an addition of members.

Hon. Mr. Nixon explained that the increasing number of prisoners in Ontario institutions made necessary a larger board which could sit in sections. Answering criticisms as to the reported falling from grace of numerous released prisoners, the Minister insisted that almost invariably they were ticket-of-leave men, released by Ottawa.

Ex-Controller John O'Neill, South-east Toronto, whose pioneer relations with the Industrial Farm earned him attentive hearing, paid tribute to the work of Hon. H. C. Nixon in connection with the Province's humanitarian efforts. He declared emphatically that from his knowledge of the situation, the Provincial Secretary had not earned ridicule and harsh criticism in that connection.

The bill got second reading.

WOULD PUT LIMIT ON HOURS OF WORK

MacBride Bills Prohibit Women and Minors Working at Night

Legislation to prohibit the employment of young men and women under eighteen years of age in night work in industry was introduced into the Legislature yesterday by M. M. MacBride, Labor member for South Brant, along with two other important proposals respecting industry. Night work, according to the bill, shall constitute labor after 6 p.m., and there are the usual exceptions made to the provisions.

Another bill of Mr. MacBride's would prohibit boys under the age of fourteen or girls under the age of fifteen from engaging in industrial occupations. And, without distinction as to age, still another bill proposes that women shall not be employed during the night in any private or public industrial undertaking.

TALK WATERWAYS IN CAMERA SESSION

A session of the Ontario Legislature in camera, with press and everybody but members excluded from the chamber, was proposed for some day next week by Premier Drury on the floor of the Legislature yesterday during discussion of Hydro estimates. At this private session certain questions of international waterways import would come up for consideration. When the proposal was made by the Premier, members gave at least tacit approval to it.

The debate on the Ontario Temperance Act, which was expected to commence last night in the Legislature, was postponed until today.

The House adjourned at midnight after passing the \$21,000,000 for the Chippawa.

MINISTRY AND OPPOSITION BOW TO WILL OF FARMERS

U. F. O. Members Put Stop to Stampede of Legislators to Big "Dry" Rally and Decline to Take "Night Off"

The Ontario Government was on the verge of adjourning at 6 o'clock yesterday to attend the big Arena prohibition meeting, when a vigorous note of protest from the U.F.O. members behind the Government benches caused the Premier to change his mind on the subject. Prior to the U.F.O. expression of disapproval, Opposition members, as well as the Premier and Cabinet Ministers, were in apparent accord with the suggestion.

L. T. Marshall, Liberal member for Lincoln, suggested the evening

adjournment, calling attention to such advertised attractions as Sir George E. Foster, who, although Mr. Marshall could not understand how two qualities could coincide, was said to be renowned for "mellow eloquence" and long years of "dryness." Mr. Marshall confessed also to having never noticed the quality of "restrained eloquence" with which Hon. N. W. Rowell was advertised as being imbued.

Premier Drury, after stating at first that there was no objection, decided that, as his followers were unwilling, the curiosity of honorable members opposite would have to remain unsatisfied.