

## Appeal From Police Board Asked in House Legislation

Right of appeal to a County Court Judge against the decision of a Police Commission is granted a license-holder in an amendment to the Municipal Act introduced in the Legislature yesterday by J. J. Glass (Lib., St. Andrew). The amendment is part of the City of Toronto bill.

At the present time there is no appeal from the decision of a Police Commission. Licenses may be cancelled or revoked without any reason being given. Numerous criticisms have been voiced against what is alleged to be an

arbitrary procedure. The new amendment would give the license-holder the right to take an appeal to a County Court Judge.

Arrears of rent as a disqualification of a candidate for municipal office would be abolished if an amendment to the Municipal Act, introduced by Sam Lawrence (C.C.F., Hamilton East), is approved by the House. It would further provide that where payment of taxes was the responsibility of the landlord, a tenant who was a candidate would not be disqualified for arrears of taxes.

## U.F.O. Member Urges Government Tackling Of Health Insurance

**Rich and Those on Relief  
Only Ones Well Served  
Now, Farquhar Oliver  
Tells Legislature**

Health insurance is the next great social reform which must be tackled by the Government, in the opinion of Farquhar Oliver (U.F.O., South Grey), who spoke in the Legislature debate yesterday.

Only two classes of the community were well served as far as hospitalization and medical services were concerned, he said. They were the wealthy and the people on relief. In between these classes was a great mass of people who feared sickness because of their inability to pay the bills entailed.

### Would Cut Motor Fee.

Reduction of the motor license fee and an amendment whereby two farmers to the mile could obtain Hydro service, instead of three as required at present, were suggestions thrown out by the U.F.O. member. He congratulated the Government for taking over the full cost of Provincial highways, for reducing rural Hydro charges from \$30 a year to \$12 annually, for providing employment in the pulp and paper districts of Northern Ontario, and for aiding agriculture in various ways.

Mr. Oliver suggested that co-operative marketing might well be studied more thoroughly in Ontario and he expressed the hope that adequate leadership would be given by the Government when the proper time came. In this connection, he said it would be a good move to delete from the school-books of the Province, any trace of glorification of war and substitute principles of co-operative marketing and other helpful material for the guidance of the younger generation.

### Urges Jobless Insurance.

Urging the Government to pass some form of unemployment insurance, William Duckworth (Con., Dovercourt), said that housing schemes were of little use when the people for whom they were built were deprived of security in employment. He declared that since 1931, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments have spent \$570,000,000 on various forms of relief, and today real estate was being heavily burdened to pay for those who had no work.

"If the working man whom the

Government intends to put in these homes now being built, had some income, there might be some sense to the scheme," said Mr. Duckworth. "In Great Britain when the worker loses his job, he gets some income from the unemployment insurance system to keep him going."

### Hydro Members Praised.

William Newman (Lib., Victoria) praised the work done on the Hydro Commission by Attorney-General Roebuck and Hon. T. B. McQuesten, claiming that not only had they "saved Hydro," but they had given their services gratis—an attitude that was in marked contrast with Hydro Commissioners under former Tory Administrations.

In completing the speech he began last Thursday, A. R. Nesbitt (Cons., Bracondale), rapped certain angles of Health Department administration so sharply that Premier Hepburn told him to "be fair," and not single out individual matters for criticism without giving the general picture in regard to the Government's health and hospitals policy. The Government, said Mr. Hepburn, had not curtailed expenditures as Mr. Nesbitt charged. On the other hand, he said, costs of hospitalization were so increasing that they were becoming an almost impossible drain on the Treasury.

## ASKS HIGHWAYS TO NORTHLAND

**Would Foster Mining Industry, W. G. Nixon Tells Government**

Describing the mining industry as "the goose which is laying the golden egg" for all Ontario, W. G. Nixon, Liberal, Temiskaming, urged the Provincial Government last night to foster this industry by the construction of necessary transportation roads and the application of wise regulations.

He opposed any further extension of the trans-Canada highway until such time as sufficient settlers' roads had been built. At the present time, said he, there was only one road outlet for the district of Cochran and Temiskaming. He also believed that no new settlement schemes should be undertaken until settlers were off direct relief.

The Dominion Government, which, he said, took considerable in taxation from the North Country, and had its railways there, should make some financial contribution to its development.