

# Aim for United Canada, Forget Politics, Is Plea

The call to non-partisan action, given in the Legislature Monday by Wendell L. Willkie, yesterday was echoed in the House by T. A. Blakelock (Lib., Halton), when in a budget debate address he urged members to "forget politics."

"The moment we drop politics and serve alike, the rich and poor, the white and black, the sooner we will have a United Canada," he said.

Mr. Blakelock made a fervent appeal for support of war services "anything which may help us to attain victory."

"We sit in here in comfort," he said, "and when it comes to a fine thing, we haven't been asked to give practically anything. There was launched this week six appeals in one for the National War Services. I hope every man within the hearing of my voice will give until it hurts.

"Forget politics, as Mr. Willkie told us Monday. There is a man who went out and buried politics because he wanted to do something now."

Tom P. Murray (Lib., Renfrew South), declared forest conservation policies in his district need not go beyond the protection of the timber from fire and insect and disease pests. "They don't need to plant trees up there," he said, "the re-seeding of the forest will take care of itself."

He approved the Madwaska power development, opened last fall at Barrett's Chute and predicted that it would permit the establishment of small industries. The proposal to dam the outlet of Bark Lake as a huge water storage area would drown out 5,000 acres of timber, he predicted.

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Gift to War Services  
Suggested by City M.L.A.

FROM 1940 SURPLUS

W. A. Summerville (Con., Riverdale-Toronto), in Legislature yesterday urged the Government to contribute \$1,000,000 of the Provincial surplus to the Canadian War Services Fund.

"Would it not be courageous for the Province to give this sum to help smash Hitler?" he queried. "Would it not cheer our own men as well as Churchill and the other leaders?"

In his speech Mr. Summerville charged that the fill of the Rouge River Bridge, under construction, was full of fractures and warned that maintenance and construction would cause a waste of a million dollars. He criticized the new route selected for Kingston Road and said that the advice of delegations and of the findings of railway engineers had been disregarded. He also forecasted that the steel in the Rouge bridge would not hold when the waters rose.

"I would like to know what the Hon. Mr. Hipel is doing about refresher courses?" he asked in referring to labor problems. "I know the school at Galt is a success, but it is not the young men I am anxious about. Toronto is the mecca of drifters. Unemployed people come to our city and are given shelter in police stations and hostels, but they soon become charges against the city and that is why our relief costs are so high. I am thinking of the

men of 50 years of age. These men are good citizens, they want to do something so they can stay off relief, they want no part of a dole, but what are we doing for them?"

He also suggested that a survey be made of the Provincial civil service, along the lines of that proposed in Toronto. He was certain that such a survey and adjustment of salaries would result in a better morale among the civil servants.