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Expect No Ontario Election Until After the 1942 Session

Strong representation will be made in Liberal caucus today for sweeping changes in proposed Milk Control Board legislation and for withdrawal of the bill to make women subject to jury duty.

Both proposals were the subject of Liberal discussion yesterday after notice was given at Queen's Park of the call to caucus, the first that has been held during the current session.

Notice that a caucus would be held was given by the Premier some days ago in a press interview when he declared, with even more emphasis than is his habit, that election proposals would not be discussed.

In recent weeks, the belief has grown in the House that the Government will not go to the country this year. For some time, few if any of the members believed an election would be called before autumn. Now it is felt that the Premier, unless something unusual occurs in the international field, such as an early victory, will not call an election until after the 1942 session.

Both the women's jury bill and the Milk Control Act bill have been subjected to intensive criticism in the House and both are still awaiting second reading. It is reported that, taking the Securities Act bill as a precedent, in which right of appeal of decisions of the Securities Commission is given, that a strong voice will be made asking for appeal rights against rulings of the Milk Control Board.