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The Week In Parliament

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, January 29—So popular were Premier Bennett's promised social reforms, as outlined in the Speech from the Throne, that something quite unprecedented happened. The Debate on the Address in Reply, which normally takes anywhere from three to six weeks to wind up, and usually degenerates into a series of political barrages and counterbarrages, this year terminated after two days and two hours of discussion. Mackenzie King was the only Liberal to speak on the Debate, and had it not been for the contributions of members in "south-east corner" (U.F.A. and Labour) the whole thing would have been wound up in a day and a half. Still more unusual was the fact that it ended without anybody moving an amendment, and was adopted without a recorded vote and with no dissenting voices. If there had been a National Government in power it could not have been smoother or speedier.

(Mackenzie King's Address)
The whole tenor of the debate was set by Mackenzie King in his three hour address on Monday. Regarding the measure and significance of that address diverse views were held. The Liberals were inclined to rank it as one of the most masterly presentations by their leader of recent years. My own feeling was that it began as though it was going to be the world's worst, and after the dinner interlude suddenly became an amazingly clever and thorough presentation of the tenets and position of Canadian Liberalism. It was not, of course, so exciting as Premier Bennett's radio addresses. Still it was a meaty thoughtful address which did a lot of damage to the rhetorical structure recently built up by the prime minister, and there was a touch of tactical genius in the way Mackenzie King avoided the trap which had been laid for him by Premier Bennett's 'volte face.' It looked to me last week as though the Liberals might be jockeyed into adopting a fatal attitude of obstruction and reaction, fighting the ancient battle of constitutional freedom. Instead Mackenzie King went a lot farther in offering to co-operate with the government than anyone expected—certainly further than Premier Bennett expected.

Indeed, his enthusiasm for the reforms was somewhat embarrassing. He was willing to call off the Debate on the Address. He was prepared to eliminate the private members' days, and immediately get down to brass tacks on the social reforms—knowing very well, I suppose, that Premier Bennett's decision to espouse a cause of social reform was comparatively recent, and the legislation could not possibly be ready.

The point of view of the C.C.F. and other members of the Co-operating groups, was indicated by Messrs. Woodsworth, Speakman, Mitchell, Heaps and MacInnis. In general they took the stand that Mr. Bennett's proposed reform of capitalism only touched the fringes. However Humphry Mitchell expressed the practical view that reform was reform no matter where it came from, and he personally wasn't going to be too squeamish about the origin, so long as he got it. Like Mr. Mackenzie King, they urged that even if all proposed social legislation were placed on the statute books, without objection from the provinces, there would still remain the most serious problem of all—that of finding work for the half million of unemployed Canadians. Alfred Speakman, M.P. for Red Deer, made about the most impressive address in support of the Natural Products Marketing Act I have heard.

The House spent the short session Wednesday on the old question: should Canada have a distinctive national flag. In the face of such important social reforms as those foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne, most members seemed to think that the matter might well await a more suitable occasion for prolonged discussion. Finally the Secretary of State promised to discuss it with his colleagues in the Cabinet.

The announcement by Premier Bennett that the United States Secretary of State had given out his intention of negotiating a new trade treaty with Canada merely confirmed what had been known for some time. The formal agreement can hardly begin, however, until after March 18, the last date set for the hearing by the United States administration of interested parties in that country.

The estimate tabled during the week showed a mild disposition to spend money a little more freely than of yore. The ruthless retrenchment in public expenditure on departments is apparently over for the time being. Possibly the imminence of a general election has something to do with the moderate loosening of the purse-strings, for governments are notoriously benevolent just before a general election. By the same token we may expect the dropping in the

budget of two or three of the more obnoxious taxes.

To be a little more definite, the estimates tabled showed a proposed expenditure about nine millions more than in the main estimates a year ago. In addition, after the estimates had been prepared, it was decided to restore to the civil servants one-half of the pay-cuts they suffered some time ago. That will cost another four millions. Thus, if this year's supplementaries are up to last year's (and on the eve of an election they are likely to be) the position is that we shall spend about 375 millions on ordinary expenditure as against 360 odd million in the current year (ending March 31). The departments which got most of the increases this year were those (Agriculture, National Defence, Public Works, Aviation) which suffered most from the axe and the pruning knife in past years. The saving of just over four millions in interest on the public debt, as a result of refunding operations at lower rates of interest, made it possible to add a few dollars to this and a few dollars to that pretty well all through the list, without running the total very seriously above last year's figures.

Senator Meighen (in the upper chamber) made it quite clear that he didn't think much of the investigation made by the Ontario royal commission, headed by two judges, into the purchase of the Ontario Power Service Bonds by the Hydro Electric Commission, in which he was censured. Mr. Meighen was a member of the latter body and at the same time a prominent figure in investment companies which held large blocks of stock in the former. He asked a long time ago for an inquiry into his own relationship with the transaction, and Sir Lyman Duff was appointed by the Ottawa government. Premier Hepburn, however, jumped in first with his own inquiry, upon which Sir Lyman Duff declined to proceed.

We are not to look for an early election, it seems. The voters' lists won't be ready until mid-April, at earliest; and besides, the country is opposed to an election just now, at least so Premier Bennett informed an expectant house.

RICHVALE

There was a very good attendance at Sunday School. After Sunday School we had a short executive meeting in order to elect officers for the year 1935. Mr. Hoddenott conducted the meeting. Officers elected were: Mr. Noble, Superintendent; Mrs. Farrants, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. W. J. Baker, Treasurer; Mr. Russell Noble, Secretary; Mr. Stanley Baker, Librarian. The teachers are left as at present, with the addition of Mr. Lenard Baker appointed to a class of small girls, and Mrs. W. Smith appointed to teach the young ladies class.

The Women's Association will meet and hold their regular meeting on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. Baker, South Carrville Road. The members are urged to attend. Come and bring a friend. This will be our first regular meeting for 1935. Come and help us plan for this year's work. Visitors always welcome.

On Friday evening this week Feb. 1st, we plan to hold our annual congregational meeting, when reports from the different departments of the church will be given. Everybody who is interested in the church or Sunday School or any department of the work are cordially invited to attend, and if you are not interested come anyway.

The senior classes were closed owing to the illness of Mr. Kew, teacher of Richvale Public School, but we are glad to report that he is well again.

Mr. Hayes of Oak Avenue is recovering from his sickness.

Mrs. Wood of Oak Avenue is better after being sick for several months.

In spite of the extremely cold weather last Wednesday evening 74 attended the Euchre and Dance held in Richvale School under the auspices of Vaughan Workers Association. Euchre was played in the early part of the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Jones, Garden Avenue, Mrs. Norris, W. J. Scrivener, George Donaldson. Lunch was served by the Ladies Association and dancing enjoyed by all to music furnished by the Royal Arcadian Orchestra of Toronto.

Euchre and Dance
Another Euchre and Dance, under the auspices of Vaughan Workers Association, will be held in Richvale School, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Music for dancing by Royal Arcadian Orchestra of Toronto. All desiring to play cards must be on hand not later than 8.30 p.m. Admission 15c. Lunch served.

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The broom ball game played by the married and single men proved a tie, the score being 3 to 3.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Mort Wardlaw on Wednesday afternoon of last week and spent the time quilting.

An Oyster Supper is announced for Feb. 14th by the Women's Institute.

A treat was provided the people of Kleinburg on the occasion of a Muligan feast and musical entertainment put on in Community Hall by the Young People's League of the United Church. Contributors to the program were the Allen sisters of Nashville and the guitar class of four from Toronto in selections, The Turton family of Nobleton in musical numbers, Miss Margaret Watson of Kleinburg who played the piano and Henry Hilliard the violin.

A.Y.P.A. Present Lamp to Weatherill Couple

Returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weatherill recently married, were tendered a surprise party when 75 members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A., which included the choir, invaded their home at Lot 7, Concession 9 on Friday night of last week and presented the couple with a handsome floor lamp, the address being made by Wilfred Maxey, and the presentation by Kenneth Kidd. A social hour was spent, when games and contests were indulged in, and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred I. Scott were guests of Kleinburg and Nashville Euchre Club on Friday night of last week.

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