

GOVERNMENTS MUST GOVERN BY CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

This Was the View Expressed in House of Commons by Alfred Speakman, the Progressive Member for Red Deer, Alberta, Who Opposed Meighen Amendment.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—In the House of Commons last night, Alfred Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, said that the only method of considering the vital issues before parliament was to bring ordinary common sense to bear upon them. He criticized the apparent unanimity among 116 Conservatives and 101 Liberals, and asked if that indicated that a matter of predominant importance was being considered without political considerations.

Mr. Speakman expressed the conviction that the acceptance of the Meighen amendment meant the establishment for all time in Canada of a precedent that axiomatically, the largest group emerging from an election must take over the reins of power, irrespective of other considerations. He believed that the time had passed when a ruling party must have majority over all. In future, Canadian governments must govern by co-operation with other groups. "I say now," said Mr. Speakman, "that I intend to vote against the

amendment. I would have voted against the motion of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lapointe, because it would have prevented parliament from functioning. But I am not voting confidence or lack of confidence. I would not like to vote confidence in the Liberals or Conservatives because I am afraid from past experience that the Liberal party would not carry out its programme and I am afraid the Conservative party would."

Tories Seek Power Only.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Fisheries, analysing Mr. Cahan's utterances, declared that the desire of the Conservatives "is not to get the will of the majority in this House, but to have chance to get on the treasury benches."

Mr. Cardin maintained that Mr. Cahan was in error when he said speech heralded a programme entirely at variance with the King Government's election platform. The Hudson Bay's railway, for instance

was an item for annual expenditure toward its completion. The time had come for realization of many of the hopes of the people of the west.

"It is no use at all," he said, "if we want to help our country, to help only a few manufacturers in Montreal. Nor can we develop Canada by helping one or two provinces. We have to help all our provinces."

Turning his attention to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Mr. Cardin declared vehemently that he would be willing at any time to measure his political record with Mr. Guthrie's.

In an argument against the application of the total election vote figures as an indication of the true will of the people, Mr. Cardin said Sir George Perley for instance was not returned in Argensteuil because of the record of Tory party, but on his own personal record.

When Mr. Meighen, as he had admitted, proposed to raise the tariff on agricultural implements, how could it have been expected that he could seek support from the Progressive corner. And as the Government's position was legal, it could not be unconstitutional. The King Government's course had been the only proper one.

George Black, Conservative member from Yukon, said that since Oct. 29th last, Canada had had neither a government head nor a government.

At this stage of the debate, the Liberal and Progressive benches were half empty, the members' talking to the lobes, there to await the bells which would call them for the division vote.

ST. JAMES' WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Annual Meeting Was Held on Thursday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of St. James' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon. The President, Mrs. R. E. Genge, in the chair. The rector of the parish led in the Missionary Litany. After the completion of the usual monthly business, the Rec. Secretary, Mrs. F. M. M. Wilson presented her annual report. It showed that there were one hundred and six ladies of the parish enrolled as members. Twenty seven meetings had been held with an average attendance of twenty. Besides the outfit for a boy and girl in the Indian School at Punnichy, a substantial donation had been made to the bales sent by the diocese last spring to Cumberland House, and a bale of Christmas groceries was sent to the Gordon Schools. Business and devotional meetings had been held on the second Thursday of each month at which addresses had been given by different speakers, while special meetings had been held for the purpose of hearing Canon McKin, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, and Miss Haswell of the S. S. Caravan.

Mrs. E. D. McGreer presented the treasurer's report which showed total receipts of \$376.34 for missionary purposes with a balance on hand of \$338.45, and \$23.04 received for parish purposes. The corresponding secretary reported on the value of the bales and the number of letters written and received. The Leaflet secretary reported sixty subscribers. The Thank Offering Secretary reported \$83.35 raised through the Missionary boxes.

In vacating the president's chair, Mrs. Genge thanked the members for their co-operation during the three years that she had held office and said how much she enjoyed the work, but thought it would be wise if a change was made after a three year term.

The following were then elected officers for the year: Hon. President, Mrs. F. Welch; president, Mrs. A. Maclean; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Genge; 2nd vice-president, Miss F. M. M. Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Chalmers; treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Robinson; cor. sec., Mrs. P. H. Huyck; leaflet sec., Mrs. Anderson; dorcas sec., Mrs. W. J. Calvert; Mrs. A. J. Scott; thank offering secretary, Mrs. F. W. Samwell; superintendent of Juniors, Mrs. Hird.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the last year the rector adding his own word of appreciation and the meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the rector.

WENT IN ILLEGALLY.

Napanee Man Walked Over on Ice Bridge to U. S.

Waterbury, N. Y., Standard. Fred Lennox, aged twenty-nine, Napanee, Ont., was arrested by Detective E. J. Curtin at the corner of Washington street and Public Square charged with being illegally in this country. Lennox was turned over to Immigration Inspector H. B. Nugent, who, after questioning Lennox placed him in the county jail to await proceedings for deportation.

The police received a telephone message from Cape Vincent to the effect that there was a man sprouting to Watertown, who was believed to have entered the United States illegally. A description of the man was given.

Detective Curtin knowing that all cars, or persons some time or other go out Washington street stationed himself there. Soon along came a Clayton Bakery truck, and Lennox was in the seat with the driver.

At police headquarters Lennox claimed he lived near Adams, and had only been to Cape Vincent looking for work. Inspector Nugent when he arrived soon had the story. Sunday night about 8 p.m. Lennox crossed on the ice from Wolfe Island, and remained over night at the Cape. He has relatives residing near Adams.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

INVERARY.

On Jan. 12th, the home of Mrs. Ira Darling was thrown open to the Women's Institute of Inverary for their number of both members and visitors were present. After opening the meeting in the usual way, the ladies were treated to a delightful piano solo by Miss Helen Aykroyd.

Mrs. A. W. McNaughton of Sydenham, one of the leading ladies of the Institute, was then called to report on the Toronto meeting and also to put forward a few suggestions for future use. She gave an interesting and helpful talk which was appreciated very much by all present. As the afternoon was fast drawing to a close the meeting was ended by singing God Save the King, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Arthur and Mrs. R. Arthur.

WILTON.

The members of the Wilton Women's Institute were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Guy Simmons at her home on the afternoon of Jan. 12th. The president, Mrs. W. C. Snider, presiding, the meeting opened with the singing of the ode, and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Eleven members and four visitors were present. Three new members were added, making a total of 38 members. Several items of business were under discussion. That of renting the Grange hall in Wilton, was attended to, each particular being arranged for, and the Institute meetings will be held there in the future. It was decided to have a lecture and a concert sometime in February in connection with the Institute. Two members of the Society were appointed to deal with the question of buying an instrument, to be put in the hall and to be used for Institute entertainments and meetings. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Guy Simmons, Misses Ethel Babcock and Margaret Frink providing delicious refreshments. The February meeting will be held on Feb. 9th, in the evening in the hall as previously stated. Those in charge of refreshments for this meeting are Mrs. W. C. Snider, Mrs. Eldridge Babcock, Mrs. Sperry Shibley and Mrs. Stuart Simmons.

She's Going to Drink.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Madame Caroline Bjornson, the "grand old woman of Norway," who has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday, a teetotaler for many years, has announced that she is going to have a drink of strong liquor now and then. "Just to show her disapproval of prohibition."

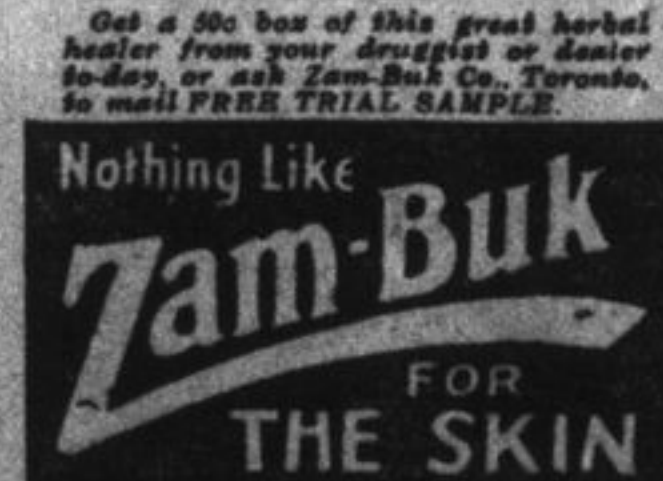
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