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AVOID TAX IF POSSIBLE

Nobody likes to be taxed and especially at a time when revenues have decreased almost to a breaking point. That is why there was such a great response to the meeting last night. Taxation is a subject that vitally affects every citizen and today the taxes are oppressive.

We are in hearty accord with the idea that the improvement tax should be avoided if possible. If costs can be cut to a point where the second tax is unnecessary it will be a great thing. We know that the city council has already wrestled earnestly with this problem and the meeting last night will strengthen its hands in the matter of economy. The difficulty is that the merchants do not want the police reduced, those carrying insurance fear the effect of fire protection reduction, the schools have an army of friends who would resent injuring their efficiency, this being especially true of parents with children being educated. The city hall has already been reduced to a point where efficiency is endangered.

A full and free discussion in regard to the situation and a statement to the public showing exactly why any increases are necessary will tend to allay public unrest in regard to this matter.

Buster Keaton's Getaway Foiled

"Frozen-Faced" Comedian Was Leaving Los Angeles With Two Sons For San Diego

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 5:—Buster Keaton, the "frozen-faced" screen comedian, and his two sons were removed yesterday from a San Diego-bound plane at the request of Mrs. Keaton following a quarrel between the actor and his wife.

Many Orders For New Cars

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A Week's Doings at Parliament

By Tom Reid, M.P.

Mr. Casgrain's Bill Goes Through—Health Insurance Discussed—Minister of Agriculture Heard on Unemployment Bill

Mondays and Fridays are usually days of slim attendance, many members from Quebec and Ontario going home for the week-end and returning Monday evening. This Monday (March 21) is the last of Private Members' Days, which means an end to practically all resolutions and motions introduced by private members and which have not been disposed of. This means that all government business will now have precedence.

The first motion spoken to was one introduced by Mr. Casgrain Liberal whip, whose constituency on the northern shore of the St. Lawrence River runs down to Labrador. The resolution was asking that some assistance be given to the fishermen by way of bonus from a trust fund which had been given to Great Britain by the United States in the year 1879, amounting to some $5,500,000, one million of which was given by Great Britain to Newfoundland and the remaining $4,500,000 to the Government of Canada. This money had been given in settlement of a dispute between the United State fishermen and Canadian fishermen on the Atlantic coast, and it has been held by successive governments as a fund of monies only applicable to fishermen of the Atlantic coast.

After considerbale discussion and some four or five members had taken part, the resolution was adopted by the government with some slight alteration in the wording.

The balance of the evening was spent in discussing health insurance, a resolution having been introduced by Dr. Howden, Liberal member for St. Boniface. It is interesting to note how attentive the doctors in the House are when questions of this kind crop up. Dr Howden gave a fine address in support of his resolution, the resolution asking first of all for a periodic examination of the Canadian people and, secondly, to afford medical relief for those suffering from disease. He was followed by Dr. Stanley and Dr. Ross, Conservative members, who gave interesting addresses also but which could, perhaps, be better described as lectures. The Honorable Dr. MacLaren, Ministe rof Pensions and National Health, who followed them, spoke until closing time.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, the speaker donned his black peaked hat and so home, without any decision having been arrived at on this very important subject which seems to be agitating the people of British Columbia more so than the people of any other province.

Tuesday

Continuation of the debate on the resolution introduced by the Honorable R. B. Bennett which has been under discussion for some considerable time and which would have the effect of extending the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of last session until the first of May. The contention of the Opposition, and that also includes Liberal, Independent Liberal, United Farmer, and the Labor group, is that the powers asked by the Prime Minister are too great. This measure, they contend, was put through at the close of last session when Parliament was about to prorogue and at the time it was put through it was understood then that the Act would expire on the first of March so as to give members of the House an opportunity to discuss matters relating to this whole question.

It is felt by the Opposition that there may have been some grounds for the granting of these powers to the government while Parliament was not in session but now that Parliament is sitting, questions relating to the peace, order and good government and questions relating to expenditure, should be discussed on the floor of the House of Parliament as a whole.

It is contended from the government side that since no undue advantage has been taken of the powers conferred upon them last year, that there is no harm in granting these powers until the first of May. What is worrying the minds of many of the Opposition is what is going to happen after the first of May in regard to the matter of unemployment relief with the various provinces and municipalities throughout Canada.

On Tuesday the debate was carried on all day, one of the main speakers in the afternoon being the Honorable Mr. Weir, the Minister of Agriculture, who roused the members of the Opposition to some extent by his criticism of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Mackenzie King. Before sitting down Mr. Weir moved a resolution that the question be now put. This move was a surprise as it had the effect of prohibiting any amendment to the Prime Minister's motion being put to the House. It also had the effect of practically renewing the debate because under the rules of the House a member is only allowed to speak once on a motion but this proposal of the Minister of Agriculture would allow every member to speak again if he saw fit.

Mr. Mackenzie King was the last speaker of the day and he offered to the government the whole-hearted support of the Liberal party if the government would bring down a supply bill on the following day for any amount, five, twenty or fifty millions of dolalrs. If this was brought down for the relief of the unemployed and to buy seed grain for the farmers of Saskatchewan, he and his party would do all in their power to expedite this on, Wednesday and so pass a measure of this kind before Easter. He finished his address just as the clock struck 11.

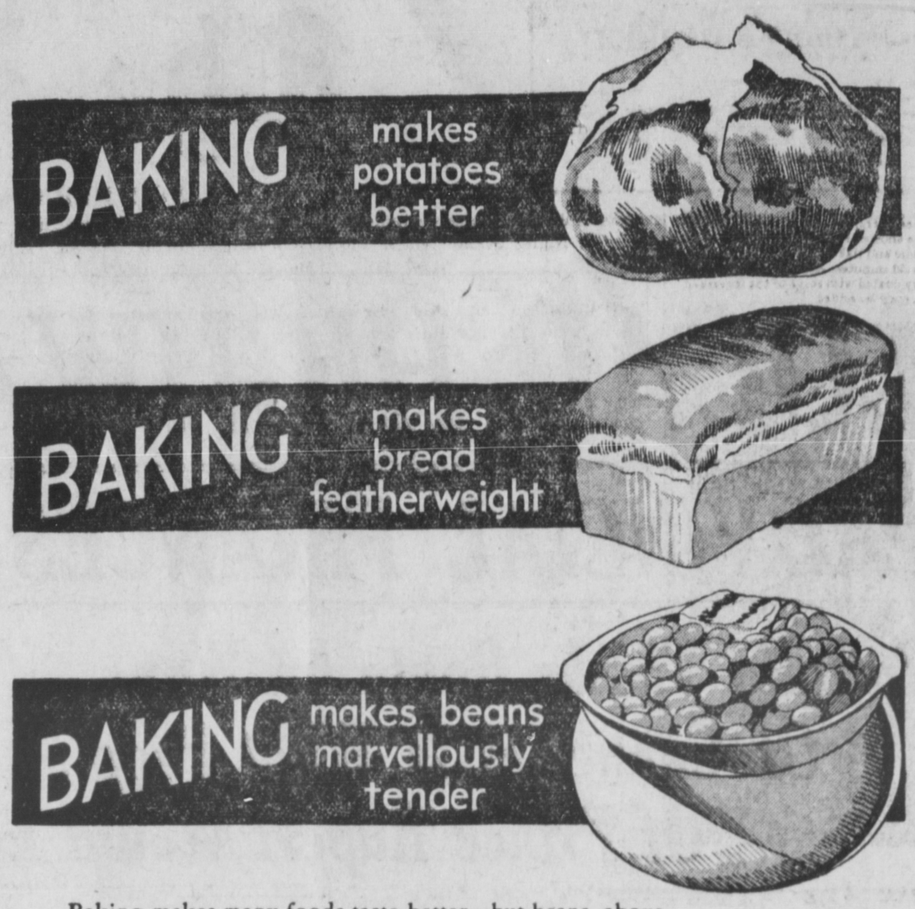
It is remarkable how the speeches of a leader bring enthusiasm to the members of his party. This applies equally with all parties. The members of the Opposition went home feeling that something had been accomplished but with a feeling that final judgment had better be reserved on this until the government had a chance to reply.

Wednesday

It was a kind of expecting House that gathered for prayers on Wednesday. It was felt that some member of the government would reply to the Leader of the Opposition who spoke until 11 o'clock the previous night and the House was not disappointed in their expectations when the Honorable, the Prime Minister, rose to address the House. His rising to speak brought thunders of applause from the members of his party and who is there amongst us who does not feel good when our champion arises for the fray?

The Prime Minister retraced the history of the unemployment right from 1930 to the present time, showing the necessity for the government ruling at all times and that the will of minorities should not be allowed to run Parliament. He covered practically all arguments which had been used by the Opposition, his address being also a very informative one, giving to the ordinary members of the House a peep behind the scenes of our government and the conditions they were confronted with in the handling of the affairs of the country during the past year. Before sitting down he moved that on and after Tuesday next, which is the day the House meets after Easter, foreclosure would take place. Foreclosure means that all discussion of the proposal now before the House must cease after 12 hours from its introduction in the House and that members are restricted to only 20 minutes each. The Prime Minister spoke for considerable length of time and it is safe to say his address heartened the members of his party at least. Honorable Mr. Ralston rose in reply and spoke until the hour of six, at which time the House adjourned until Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Our thoughts, however, are divided between the occasion of Easter and those of what will transpire when the House meets again on Tuesday, March 29.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, returned to port at 10:20 this morning from Anyox, Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.



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