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Comment as to What Govt. Now Has in Mind In Matter of Proportional Representation

The remarks of Premier Mackenzie King in his speech on Thursday last in respect to proportional representation is causing some comment as to what the government has in mind on this matter.

Mr. King was referring to the steps the government had taken in dealing with labor problems, in accordance with the Liberal platform. With respect to the acceptance of the principle of proportional representation, Mr. King said: "That remains to be brought about and I hope it may be before very long,"

J. A. Macdonald (Cons., Richmond) interrupted, "That will be a new plank?"

"It will not be a new plank," Mr. King replied. "But it will be one for which, I venture to say, my honorable friend will not give me his support."

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