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## T. W. Caldwell's Speech

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he wrote to me, and I have the bill of the car I bought under the Ford Motor Company's own bill head, at \$900 without even the tire-holder or tool box. The House will believe me when I make this statement and I am in this statement and I am not saying something that somebody wrote me or telegraphed me. As I say I bought this car and paid \$240 more for it on account of buying it in Canada instead of the United States. They tell you, Mr. Speaker, that the experience you get if it does not cost you too much. I feel that my experience in this case cost just a little too much.

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I had not the privilege—on account of illness in my family—of being in the House when the Budget Speech was delivered. Perhaps I was more disappointed than surprised to find that no provision was made for a revision of the tariff, although we were promised last year that the whole tariff question would be investigated before the present session was called so that the Government could deal with it intelligently. The ex-Finance Minister (Sir Thomas White) in the Budget Speech which he delivered on June 2, 1910, is reported as making the following promise:

"It is my hope that within a year conditions will have become so stabilized as to permit of a general revision of the tariff, which is long, but owing to the war, unavoidably overdue. Preceding such revision there should be a thorough inquiry conducted by the Minister of Finance and two or more of his colleagues representing the different geographical sections of Canada. Such inquiry should afford all interests, agricultural, industrial, fishing, lumbering, mining, commercial, and financial, producers and consumers alike, an opportunity of expressing their views and opinions and urging their particular needs and requirements. The result of such inquiry should be a body of information which will enable the Government to effect a general revision of the tariff fair to all parts of the community, and eventually promoting the national welfare of Canada. This inquiry should proceed with its work just as soon as conditions are sufficiently stabilized to permit. My own view is that it might well be commenced about autumn of this year."

That was in 1910. And yet we had the spectacle in this House recently of the Finance Minister (Sir Henry Drayton) bringing down his Budget and promising that there shall be a revision sometime in the dim and distant future. The ex-Finance Minister said that this revision was overdue a year ago, or almost a year ago. If it was overdue at that time it is certainly more than overdue today. I think we have a right to be disappointed to find that no mention has been made of the revision of the tariff this year; the Government speak of waiting until the conditions are stabilized. I think, Mr. Speaker, that considering the course the present Government are taking the conditions will be no more stabilized than they are today until we have a general election and perhaps a change of Government—who knows! I think the low tariff supporters of the Government must be easily satisfied if this continued promise of revision from year to year satisfies them. However I was glad to notice yesterday that they are not all satisfied; that some of them have the courage of their convictions, the courage to get on their feet and condemn the party which they have supported, when they believe it is wrong. If the Government are wise they will take warning from the defections from their ranks, made by men who have supported them for years.

I would warn the government also not to put off too long this promised investigation into the tariff, because if they put it off a couple of years or more they may not have the opportunity of making the investigation. If they wish to investigate tariff conditions and adopt a tariff that will be satisfactory to Canada, they are making a great mistake. I may be allowed to give them that advice, in putting it off as long as they have. Their chances for re-election would have been much better if they had brought down a measure for reduction of the tariff this year.

I am very much pleased to see the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Meighen) in his seat. I thought that he was going to leave the Chamber, and I wanted to direct his attention to one or two matters. I was rather amused at his speech the other evening, and he is not usually amusing. I do not think that he really meant to be amusing on this occasion, because he seemed to be in his usual sarcastic form. Shall I be allowed to say that he even seemed to be a bit anxious? In one breath he said that it would be the ruin of Canada to lower the tariff, and in the next breath he claimed credit for the party he supports for lowering the tariff on a number of articles, and for taking off 7 1/2 per cent special war tax.

Mr. Meighen: Would the hon. gentleman be good enough to quote two sentences that will illustrate the truth of his two remarks?

Mr. Caldwell: I do not know just what two sentences out of his speech a man could find that would illustrate what the minister said with regard to any particular matter; but if he will have the patience I will go on. He did not explain to this House or to the country that the present Government put on this 7 1/2 per cent duty in the first place; yet he brags that the Government took it off. He puts me in mind of the method followed by some of our retail storekeepers when they put on a cheap sale; they mark their goods up fifty per cent, then mark them down twenty per cent, then call it a cheap sale. The minister's reduction of the tariff

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Another statement of the Minister of the Interior made the other evening was that he thought the new Progressive party should support the party in this House that acted, not a party which only professed and did not act on those professions. He also made a great ado because we did not move the Farmers' platform as an amendment to the Budget. Now, no man in this House knows better than the Minister of the Interior that the rules of this House allow only one amendment to be moved to the Budget. The fact that the member for Shelburne and Queen's (Mr. Fielding) was the first speaker after the Budget was delivered and that he moved his amendment before he sat down effectively shut us out from moving any other amendment. But, in the first place, I wish to state that the new Progressive party do not propose to support either party in this House.

Mr. Meighen: May I be permitted to suggest to the hon. member that he may still move that Farmers' platform as an amendment to Supply?

Mr. Caldwell: Thank you; no doubt we will do it. I have no doubt that the Government will adopt it, platform after this discussion is over. I notice that it seems to be in great demand among the supporters of the Government and that they have all ready adopted some of its best features. If they should be lucky enough to hold on to office by hook or by crook, I think that they will adopt it all in time.

But, as I say, we do not propose to support either of the old parties in this House. When a question arises such as the present before the House we intend to take a stand on it that they will be in the best interests of Canada. We may err, but if we do we shall err in judgment; we shall not be whipped into line to support

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this party or that against our convictions—do not make any mistake about that. I think that we have proved our independence in this in this House during the present session; we have voted with the Government perhaps as often as against them. I am only sorry that we were not able to vote with them oftener; because if we had been able to vote with them oftener, it would have meant that they were bringing down good legislation, legislation for the good of Canada and which we would have been pleased to support. We do not come here to oppose any party, we are not like the Irishman who said: "In there a government in the country?" and upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, said: "Well, I am opposed to it." We are certainly not in that position. We are here to support good legislation, not party. Partyism is what has brought governments in Canada—and I use the words "governments" advisedly—to such a condition as that which we see today. When people support a party regardless of how—I am almost at a loss for a word to express it strongly enough without disobeying the rules of the House—regardless of how much evil they have committed and how bad the administration is, it tends to bad government. The indications are that this Government will be turned down, if the late bye-elections are any indication of the feeling of the people in constituencies where opinion was formerly pretty well divided as between the two parties. I think the Government themselves realize what that means.

With regard to the amendment that is before us, I for one do not approve it in its entirety. But I shall certainly support the amendment, because we have been denied by the rules of the House the privilege of moving a second amendment and I consider the amendment is the lesser of two evils. I would like very much however, to see the third party in this House recognized as such, so that we should have the privilege of moving a second amendment. When there were only two parties in the House it was certainly proper that there should be only one amendment moved to the Budget; but when there are three parties, it is no more than right and fair that two parties should have the privilege of moving amendments. However, we do not feel like insisting very strongly upon our rights as a third party, because we do not expect always to occupy third place in this House. I do not think any hon. member who is in touch with the feeling of the people would be considered a prophet if he expressed the view that after the next general election the present Government would be occupying third place in this House—I am not a prophet, but I am not afraid to make this prophecy—and those who live to see it will know—that the Unionist party will

be the smallest party in this House after the next general election. I firmly believe that, and, as an hon. gentleman near me says, I think the Government believe it too.

Mr. Coor: They look like that.

Mr. Caldwell: Now, the new system of taxation as proposed by the Finance Committee is said to be a luxury tax on manufacturers and wholesalers, but, to my mind, if that is the mark aimed at, the minister has missed it by a considerable distance. The maximum price on articles exempt from this tax is too low. The poorer a man is the less, for instance, he can afford to buy shoes under \$9 a pair, because the cheaper shoes are not of good quality and not good value for the money. What ap-

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