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"Only a few short months ago you elected a Liberal government here in this province to work out the destinies of Nova Scotia. Give Mackenzie King a chance to work out the destinies of Canada. Give him a chance to bring back the prosperity now wanting and to develop to the fullest this country we all love so well." Mr. Finn concluded. He was warmly applauded.

At this juncture, Mr. Archibald asked in the interests of safety the applause be confined to cheering or hand clapping instead of stamping.

PREMIER SPEAKS

PREMIER ANGUS L. MACDONALD of Nova Scotia declared his task of introducing Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King was as unnecessary as it was a pleasure and a delight. "As a Liberal of this city, this province and this Dominion, Mr. King is one of the world's foremost Liberals," he said.

He recalled that a few weeks ago a distinguished English political observer had said Mr. King was one of the very few really Gladstonian Liberals in the world today. "That man was paying a high compliment to one who has in a long and distinguished career stood unswervingly behind the principles of Liberalism," Mr. Macdonald said.

It would be well to remember at this time of unrest, of strange new parties and strange platforms, the part Liberalism played in establishing responsible government and democratic ideals in Canada, the premier said. "The party has waged a long and notable fight against hypocrisy or dictatorship in any form or shape it may raise its head. The great struggle in the past has been a struggle for liberty. Today we are called to fight in an economic sphere, to wage a battle against the strangling of trade, for the loosening of commerce, for social justice and for reform. Not, however, a fine spun reform born on the morn of an election day but the reform of a principle to suit needs of place and time. None is so well suited to lead in this than is Mr. King," the premier believed.

APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

IT had been the great fortune of the Liberal party, for the greater part of the past 50 years, to be guided by two great men, Laurier and King. Hon. Mr. Macdonald said. He considered the Hon. Mackenzie King a fitting successor to and upholder of the great Laurier tradition.

He appealed for support of Mr. King on the Liberal chieftain's record of more than 30 years service to Canada, first as deputy minister of Labor then as minister and finally as premier.

"I support him because he is the leader of the Liberal party; because of the principles of the Liberal party and because of the platform of the Liberal party—the only one which will bring prosperity and relief to this country," Mr. Macdonald declared.

"One of the greatest problems of the immediate future is this problem of federalism—the relations of province and Dominion—and I know he will bring to this a fairness of judgment, and an acuteness which will ensure its being in the best of hands," the premier said in closing.