BARRIE (Continued)

"Moreover if we are returned to power, the Liberal Government will tell Japan that we are ready to resume trading with her, and we can do this without a single industry in Canada being adversely affected."

10. At Toronto, October 8, 1935
As reported in TORONTO DAILY STAR, October 9, 1935

Repeated promise for a nation-wide commission to investigate and deal with unemployment - also for Dominion-Provincial conference

"We will seek to solve not only unemployment but all the other problems facing the government."

"When I come into power I will take up with Mr. Baldwin at once the revision of tariffs to get for the Canadian consumers needed goods they cannot get now with prohibitive tariffs as they are."

"You will see a new prosperity arise when the Liberal Party comes into power". Mr. King predicted. The problems of the Canadian National Railways would be solved, he added."

"I don't believe, " he said, "that you can ever settle the labor problem until you are prepared to give to the employees the same rights and privileges, the same say in the management as you give to the capitalist. I believe that employees should be represented on the boards of directors of our great industries. I believe labor, capital, management and the community should all be represented on these boards of directors."

11. At Niagara Falls, Ont. October 9, 1935
As reported in Hamilton Herald, October 10, 1935

Declaring that many manufacturers had threatened their employees that the Liberal tariff policies would put them out of a job, Mr. King said that, if returned, the Liberals would form an industrial commission to investigate all such threats. It would also investigate the operations of industries behind the Conservative tariff protection to make sure protected industries were dealing fairly with its employees. If need be, he stated, the government would take over such industries and operate them for a while to ascertain how much protection they really needed."

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