

movement. His capacity for leadership was recognized in his appointment in 1922 as chairman of the executive committee and house leader of Progressive federal members in the Commons. As leader of the Progressive party, Mr. Forke lent his co-operation to the Liberal government, which came into office in 1921, in the support of Liberal principles and policies. Believing that more in the accomplishment of aims held in common could be advanced by furthering unity, rather than by perpetuating divisions among those of Liberal outlook, Mr. Forke, after the general elections of 1926, became a member of the late Liberal administration, and held the portfolio of Minister of Immigration and Colonization until his appointment to the Senate in 1929.

As a colleague, Mr. Forke was loyalty itself. His understanding of human nature and his sympathy with human needs, combined with a wide experience, lent such of wisdom to his guidance of public affairs, always dictated by the highest of motives and characterized by an uprightness of spirit which will ever have its association with his name.

In the bereavement which they have sustained, Mrs. Forke and her three daughters will have the sympathy of a country which shares their loss.

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