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jealousies and quarrels were resumed. The King consulted Dominguez, Montero Rios, Canalejas, and Moret, and the three first-named, with the Count of Romanones, agreed that Moret should be called to form the Government on the understanding that the groups of these leaders should be fairly represented in the Cabinet and the Cortes. Notwithstanding this, Moret pursued his own way and proceeded to arrange seats and constituencies without regard to the claims of the other Liberal leaders and their supporters. Ominous interviews took place between the various party chiefs and sections, and a solution became imperative before the King could authorise Moret to go on with his election making.

On February 3rd, 1910, *La Mañana*, undoubtedly inspired by one of the discarded leaders, attributed these words to his Majesty: "The Liberal Party must govern, not only by assuming office, but by accrediting their position with laws and reforms of the character that is expected of them. They must be united, and I wish them a long and useful career. Consistently with my duty as a constitutional King, I am prepared to accept their work and to support them, in order that their labours may adequately respond to a high sense of government and the exigencies of the country." Finally the King called upon Canalejas to form a new Liberal Cabinet which, on the 9th of February, was announced as follows: President, Canalejas; Ministry of State, Garcia Prieto; Justice, Ruiz Valarino; Exchequer, Cobian; Home Secretary, Merino; War, General Aznar; Marine, Miranda; Education, Count