

MCKENNA URGES MARITIME LOYALTY

MAKES PLEA FOR
EARLY SOLVING
OF PROBLEMS

Kings M. L. A. Says Young
People Leaving Country
by Thousands

ASKS THAT WOMEN BE
ENLISTED IN CAMPAIGN

Suggests Coast-to-Coast Or-
ganization to Treat With
Difficulties of Dominion.

By D. LEO DOLAN

FREDERICTON, April 7.—Calling upon the people of New Brunswick to live their lives for the good of Canada in general and the Maritime Provinces in particular, J. D. McKenna, M. L. A. for Kings county, in the Legislature this afternoon, clearly showed that definite action was necessary to place these provinces by the sea in their proper position in respect to the rest of Canada.

Mr. McKenna, speaking in the budget debate, gave the House some startling figures regarding emigration and discussed the problems of the Maritimes in a convincing manner and showed that the effort to keep the people at home must be renewed with greater vigor than ever, if the Maritime provinces are to go forward to prosperity.

He urged that broad-minded men lend their energy toward the solution of these problems.

MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED

Mr. McKenna quoted from official reports to show that the Maritime Provinces have contributed to the upbuilding of Canada many millions of dollars in excess of what the rest of the Dominion has given to the Maritimes, and declared with some emphasis that the time has arrived when, if the Maritime Provinces are to remain a part of the Confederation, they must derive from that partnership every advantage that is legally and morally theirs.

PAROCHIALISM RUED

Mr. McKenna approached the discussion of these problems from a broad national viewpoint, deplored parochialism and petty local jealousies, which he declared, must be forgotten, if there is to be a union in the Maritimes that is of national well-being and not a mere party for their future development. The time has arrived, too, said the speaker, for the people of the Maritimes to decide whether they intend to look after their own affairs and insist upon justice, or become a mere appendage to the rest of Canada.

SECESSION SENTIMENT

That sentiment throughout the Maritime Provinces in favor of secession is growing, Mr. McKenna did not deny and in reply to those who claimed this secession talk is the chatter of young men, the member for Kings made the reply that the young men of today are to be the custodians of the destinies of these provinces within the next 10 years. While he did not advocate secession, except as a last resort, Mr. McKenna pointed out with some force that unless some solution of the Maritimes' problems is found by the Dominion Government, the people of the Maritimes cannot be criticized if they seek some means of their own to right these grievances.

HALIFAX MAYOR QUOTED.

In this connection he quoted the speech of Mayor Murphy, of Halifax, on the occasion when the recent Maritime delegation visited the federal capital and declared that the Halifax Mayor had voiced the sentiment of a great majority of the delegates on that mission.

FIGURES STARTLE

Mr. McKenna startled the House with some of his figures today. These figures, which are given in detail below, are declared worthy of careful perusal, and the conclusions reached by the member for Kings caused him to remark, amid great applause, that the Maritime Provinces, instead of being a burden on this country, are one of the greatest assets that Canada possesses.

ARENT SUPPLIANTS.

"We are not suppliants for benefits at the hands of the rest of Canada," said Mr. McKenna. "I have shown that our people are leaving us by the thousands and going to the United States. We are passing through a most hideous form of annexation, the annexation of our young people under a foreign flag. I think, therefore, it is about time there arose in this country men sufficiently broad in their views to realize that these methods must be devised and new solutions sought for our difficulties. Unless this is done there must, of necessity, be some change in the political lines of this country."

Mr. McKenna referred to the campaign initiated by The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star and the results that had accrued from Mr. McKenna's mission and later discussed the proposal of a coast-to-coast organization of Maritime provinces men to assist these provinces in solving their difficulties. The members for Kings made an eloquent plea for the

Houses and Timber Ruined and Lives Threatened in New England Fires

Child Drowns
In Water Pail

NORWICH, Conn., April 8.—Annie Medbury, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Medbury of Ledyard, was drowned in a large pail of water in the yard at her parents' home. The child, just able to walk, climbed up the side of the pail and fell in. The body was discovered by the mother.

Enlistment of the women of this country to bring about more desirable economic conditions, paying a fine tribute to the sacrifices of the womanhood of the Maritimes during the war.

FRAISES HYDRO PLANS

But the member for Kings did not confine his remarks to Maritime problems alone. He gave the House some interesting information regarding agricultural conditions here, praised the hydro development and said that the people who vote for prohibition and then proceed to violate the law a severe chastisement.

APPROVES ABATTOIR PLAN

Mr. McKenna said the proposal to erect an abattoir in Saint John should be given every support and deprecated the fact that certain interests were not trying to frustrate this project. He praised the highways policy of the government and also made a complimentary reference to the operation of the Health Act, replying to criticisms which had previously been offered by Mr. Hunter of York.

Mr. McKenna, in his speech, said: "It was my pleasure a year ago to suggest in this House that one of the necessary things in connection with the Maritime Provinces idea to ourselves, I advanced the argument that we do not show that practical interest in our own affairs which we might, with benefit to ourselves, and benefit to Eastern Canada. My own thought carried me to a declaration that, in my judgment, it would be advantageous for us in the Maritime Provinces to purchase from our own manufacturers (all things being equal) those commodities with which they are prepared to supply us. I suggested that we were to do this systematically, we would still be purchasing some 60 per cent of the manufactured articles we buy from the rest of Canada or in foreign markets."

SUGGESTIONS FRUITFUL

"I am glad to say, Mr. Speaker, that these suggestions (not entirely my own) have borne some fruit in this part of the country. About a year ago an organization of business men of the Maritime Provinces undertook to develop among the people of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a loyalty to goods of our own production. I am glad to say that, without serious injury to any other interest in Canada, that undertaking has borne fruit, and I think I may say without fear of contradiction, that there are today more Maritime Province products being consumed in Eastern Canada than was the case 12 years ago."

INVESTORS BENEFITED.

"I have been thrown in contact personally with men who have money invested in Maritime Province projects, who tell me that they have benefited more or less from the awakening that has taken place among our people as to the advantage of patronizing home industry. One important manufacturer informed me a short time ago that he had received several very considerable orders from large firms doing business in these provinces and that as a result he was able to give additional employment. I also realize that in other parts of Canada the effect has been felt by concerns who have been doing business in these parts, and they complain that buying in the Maritime Provinces has affected, to a certain extent, their trade hereabouts."

TIME FOR EXPANSION.

"It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that there can be little cause for complaint as to these results. If we have in this country a policy which is supposed to build up Canada, it occurs to me that it does not really matter which part of the Dominion is more particularly developed. We in the Maritime Provinces have arrived at a time in our history when we have either to definitely make up our minds that we are to look after our own affairs and insist upon justice, or we are to become a mere appendage to the rest of Canada! Therefore, I do not think that if we seek to build up our own industries, and give employment to more people in the Maritime Provinces, we can be accused of sectionalism, any more than can such a charge be laid against business men of any other part of this country."

MUCH GOOD COMES

"Therefore, speaking for myself, I wish to express my pleasure that some good has been accomplished along these lines; but I want to repeat that my opinion we have yet much to do and that a better thing can be undertaken than the patronizing of our own industries on all occasions. Mark you, Mr. Speaker, all things being equal, I did this, because I wish to place the transaction on a purely business basis."

FACTORY DIFFICULTIES

"I think we all regret that there is not more of this spirit manifested

REDUCTION
CRIMES SHOWN
BY N.Y. POLICE

Com. Enright Reports De-
crease Despite Tong Wars
and Bootlegging

STRICT POLICING
GIVEN CREDIT

Issues Warning Against Ten-
dency Toward Delinquen-
cy Among Youths.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Violent crimes committed in this city show a marked reduction proportionately, Police Commissioner Enright declared in a formal statement, on the crime situation. For the first quarter of this year the Commissioner reports they were only 40 per cent of the record for the same period 10 years ago.

This reduction by 60 per cent, is hailed by Mr. Enright as a remarkable achievement in view of the prevalence of bootlegging and crimes that go with it. Murders have somewhat increased, but this is due to Tong wars and bootlegging, in the Commissioner's judgment. In the class of violent crimes are included murder, assault and robbery, felonious assault and burglary. There were 2,084 such cases from January 1 to April 1 this year, compared with 5,171 such cases for the first quarter of 1924. He notes a 60 per cent increase in juvenile crime over the first quarter of 1924.

"The third safety element in which we are advancing is that of preservation of the lives of our people from street perils. Motor cars are increasing in number 25 or 30 per cent a year, our population is growing by the hundreds of thousands, yet we have reduced the number of deaths resulting from motor accidents. Thanks to the police, this city stands twenty-second among American cities in the number of persons killed in proportion to cars operated."

PASSION MUSIC

St. Paul's Congregation Enjoys
Excellent Rendition—More
Than 50 in Choir.

The large congregation in St. Paul's church last night enjoyed a rare musical treat in the splendid rendering of the augmented choir of the church, numbering more than 50 voices. Under the talented leadership of James F. Browne, organist and director of the choir, the singers gave an excellent interpretation of the grand harmonies. The soloists at the new triphonic organ were: Mrs. P. N. Woodley, contralto; Mrs. H. Hunter, soprano. Of the choruses the most brilliantly rendered was "Light Dawns," Ven. Archdeacon H. Crowfoot, the rector, conducted the short service and Mrs. Harold Allison was the piano accompanist for Mr. Browne's solos.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

A large congregation attended at Saint John's (Stone) church, last evening, at the confirmation service, conducted by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, assisted by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of the parish, and his curate, Rev. John Unsworth, and sixteen were confirmed.

RED CHIEF EXPECTS WAR.

MOSCOW, April 7.—General Frunze, commissar of war, warns the Russian people to be prepared for war which he believes may come as unexpectedly as in 1914.

FOUR KILLED, 20 HURT IN BLAST

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—Four persons were killed and 20 injured in a dockside dynamite explosion here Tuesday.

Weds Follies Chorus Girl At
Midnight in Undertaker's Shop

BOSTON, April 8.—Harlan A. Wallace, 23 years old, New York business man, was met at the train at South Station last night by 30 Ziegfeld girls of the "Kid Boots" company, hustled into a taxi and driven to the undertaking rooms of Joseph Andrews in Cambridge, where, as the clock was

Launch Great
'Plane Carrier

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7.—The giant airplane carrier Saratoga, which is the largest and fastest craft of her kind in the world, was launched here today midst full naval honors.

Referred to as a veritable "aviation field" the Saratoga has a flying deck reaching from stem to stern and is capable of carrying 72 planes.

The airplane carrier was constructed at an estimated cost of \$45,000,000.

She will be driven by a 150,000 h.p. electric plant, with 33 knots per hour her maximum speed, and is weighted at more than 35,000 tons.

MODIFIED GAS
TAX FORECAST
BY MR. VENIOT

Says Measure Will Provide
Exemption for Farmers
and Fishermen

RICHARDS WITH-
DRAWS DEMAND

Opposition Leader Denies Al-
liance With Moneyed In-
terests Against Hydro.

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FREDERICTON, April 7.—New Brunswick will have a provincial tax on gasoline just as soon as the Government of this province has devised ways and means of extending to the farmers and fishermen an adequate exemption.

The Premier made this statement when the Burdock resolution, moved by S. Burdock, one of the Farmer group, calling for a reduction in the present tax on motor vehicles and the imposition of a provincial gasoline tax, came before the House today.

As was expected the Speaker declared the motion out of order, quoting from the rules of the House, which prohibit a member from introducing a measure which effects adversely the revenue of the province.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

After a brief discussion during which Premier Vaniot stated that he did not think it advisable in the interests of the people of this province that such information be made public, the resolution was withdrawn.

Premier Vaniot said the negotiations between the government and the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission, on one hand, and the International Paper Company, on the other, are still in progress.

Mr. Richards pointed out that the opposition did not desire to embarrass the government in its present negotiations with the International Paper Company.

The leader of the opposition denied the reports in certain sections of the press that the opposition is in alliance with the so-called moneyed interests which are alleged to be so strongly opposed to the Grand Falls project.

French House Approves
Franchise For Women

PARIS, April 7.—The chamber this evening passed the bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections and also making them eligible for municipal offices if elected.

The vote was carried by a show of hands. A similar bill was passed by the chamber in 1919, but was defeated in the senate.

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Railroad Left Suspended In Air



This is what happened at La Paz, Bolivia, when 14 successive washouts left all the railroad tracks suspended this way, halting traffic between the South American west coast and the interior.

SOLDIERS' SHOPS
IN NEW QUARTERS

Ready This Week For Opera-
tion Plant in Albion
Street.

Col. S. S. Wetmore, director of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the Maritime Provinces, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax on department business. He declared last night that the work of moving the Red Cross Memorial workshops to their new quarters in the McLean-Holt building, Albion street, would be completed this week and would probably be completed today.

More Room.

The new location will give the workshops considerably more space than they have been enjoying in Main street and will enable them to lay the whole plant out on the one floor. The part they will occupy is 248 feet in depth with a width on the front of 35 feet. The front of the building will be taken up with the office and showroom. Directly behind this will be the furniture department, where chairs, tables, toys and other articles are manufactured. It will include an upholstery room, paint room, store room, dry room, work benches, planer, sander, grinder and lumber racks.

Behind this again will be the box shop factory, with a splitting saw, planer, cut off saw, trimmer saw and planing room. Back of the main part of the building and additional to the floor space already mentioned is a room for a heating boiler, a dry kiln and a garage on one side and a storeroom for finished articles on the other. On one side of the building is a space for drying lumber and on the other is the railway siding where the products can be loaded directly on the cars which carry them to their destinations.

The plant is well laid out and well fitted for the work to be done there by the disabled returned soldiers. It is complete mechanically for the business carried on and the results are expected to be eminently satisfactory.

Some of the Work.

Colonel Wetmore stated that 10,000 onion crate shooks and large quantities of shooks for the packing of other vegetables and supplies had been made during the winter and sold in Cuba and the West Indies. More than 300,000 feet of lumber had been sawn during the winter for the making of furniture, toys, boxes and other articles. The work was proving very satisfactory and it was hoped that even better results would be accomplished.

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Smallpox Under Control
On The Pacific Coast

VANCOUVER, April 7.—The outbreak of smallpox in Vancouver has taken a very decided turn for the better, according to city health officials and it is expected that the disease will be stamped out within a few weeks.

FARMERS PAY MORE
Increased Taxes Against The
Agriculturist in The United
States.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The farmer pays more in taxes, based on property values, than city residents, in the opinion of Department of Agriculture experts who have completed a study of taxation in three Indiana counties. The study covered the tax records of 100 farms in Tipton, Miami and Monroe counties.

Rented farms were found to yield, before deducting taxes, 3.8 per cent a year on their capital value. Rented city real estate yielded 4.6 per cent, while bank property returned 8 per cent. It was pointed out that if a uniform 2 per cent were levied on the three classes of property it would absorb 23 per cent of the bank income, 42.5 per cent of the city rents and 82.6 per cent of the farm rents.

It required almost one-third of all net rents from the surveyed farms to pay property taxes levied against them from 1919 to 1923.

STARTS FOR CANADA.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Before leaving for Canada tonight the Count and Countess Karolyi of Hungary, issued statements thanking the public and press for their courtesy to the count.

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For Destructive Fire

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PLAN CONVENTION
OF 'PRENTICE BOYS

Saint John Members Arranging
For Dominion Conference
Here in June.

The Prentice Boys of District No. 13 met last night in Prentice Boys Hall, West Saint John, and made plans for the Dominion convention to be held here in the second week in June. William Price, district deputy grand master, presided, and there were present the Grand Lodge officers of New Brunswick, Grand Inside Tyler, William Davis, Grand Lecturer, Colin Chisholm, and Grand Associate Lecturer, Percy Nichols, and the officers of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 40, and Union Jack Lodge, No. 35.

The committees appointed to attend to arrangements for the Dominion convention were as follows: King Edward Lodge, No. 30, William Price, Richard Craft, A. L. Byles, W. W. Donohue, W. J. Smith and C. G. Price; Maple Leaf Lodge, George Sweet, Councillor William Golding, George Hill, Grover Lawson and Albert Lawson; Union Jack Lodge, Charles Bidescombe, William Brown and Colin Chisholm.

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