

EMPIRE TRIP OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

Donald MacMaster, M. P., Speaks of Value

BROADENING PROCESS

If Imperial Court of Appeal Results One Good Thing, He Thinks, Will Have Been Achieved—Those in the Party

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, July 8.—Donald MacMaster, M. P., when asked the other day to state what virtue lay in the visit of the members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, replied: "The thoughts of men are broadened by the process of the suns. The value of this trip lies in its broadening effect on the minds of the members; it will be a magnificent opportunity to study John Bull's estate," he said, "and as an instrument for bringing the legislators of the empire into closer touch, it is extremely well timed."

"The Australian branch of the association has invited the English branch to send out ten peers and ten commoners for the purpose of visiting the commonwealth in order that they may be better informed of its resources and opportunities and have a larger sphere of knowledge on Australian questions that may arise in the future. The trip has been arranged to give us a little time in Canada. Little as that time will be, it will be valuable in giving members of the house at Westminster some idea of the extent of the dominions some idea of the problems of construction which this young titan, stretching its vigorous limbs from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has to face."

"It will be valuable because they will see that every second man is not bogging, but that all rely on their industry, certain of ample return. It will be valuable if it results in an increase of knowledge concerning Canadian institutions sufficient to prevent such a faux pas as that of the Right Hon. J. B. Seely, who did not know when Empire Day was celebrated and what it celebrated. It is a very wise step on the part of the government to have the under secretary of state for the colonies as a member of this party in order that he may see the countries with the development of which he is so closely connected."

"What quickening may be given to empire questions now in the cradle? What strength of imperial faith may result? What new questions may emerge? These are questions which can be more thoughtfully dealt with after the trip, but there must be some. If, to take only one question, the visit results in a step toward the creation of an imperial court of appeal and the permanent presence, instead of the mere fugitive representation of overseas judges on the privy council as at present, something important will have been accomplished."

"Since this was written the party have left London. Twenty members of parliament left there on Wednesday en route for Australia, where they will be the guests of the Empire Parliament Association. The delegates sailed from Liverpool, and will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver where they will take a ship for Honolulu, Fiji Islands, Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand, before reaching Sydney. The return journey will be made via South Africa, and the trip will take up about four months."

The delegates included Lord Emmott, Lord Sheffield and Lord Castlemaine, C. B. Stuart-Wortley, Thomas Lough, Sir Hildred Cuddehe, Sir Joseph Walton, J. Norton Griffiths, Arthur Sherwell, L. S. Amery, Sir Arthur Prestley, Donald MacMaster, Hamar Greenwood, Sidney Goldman, Capt. D. V. Pierre, Col. C. B. Yate, Will Crooks, Sir Stephen Collins, A. P. Hird and A. W. Black. Lord Emmott is under secretary of state for the colonies. Of the seventeen M. P.'s eight are Liberals, eight Conservatives and Will Crooks a labor man. Mr. and Mrs. Amery, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Griffiths and Sir J. Walton sail for Australia direct.

THE POET LAUREATE



Dr. Robert Bridges, of Oxford, England, who has been appointed poet laureate by Premier Asquith.

TALK OF A GENERAL STRIKE IN GERMANY

Force Government to Pass Electoral Reform is the Avowed Object

Berlin, July 22.—Socialist Germany is agitated over the question whether or not to arrange for a general strike to force electoral reform. The Socialist authorities in the Reichstag and some on the Landtag have been ineffective, and now Rosa Luxemburg and other stalwarts are advocating a general strike. At the same time, Dr. Heim, leader of the South German peasants' union, is advocating a general strike in Bavaria in order to break the Centre party and clerical dominance.

It is understood that a general strike will be keenly debated at the forthcoming general congress of Prussian stalwarts. Other strict followers of Karl Marx are raising the question about the Socialists in the Reichstag voting the taxation and supply demands of the militarists. Until the recent triumph of the revisionists, German Socialists did not dream of voting for any military bill. They always supported the opponents of any clause in such a bill, and in this way enabled the Centre to defeat the clauses of which they disapproved. In the same way the Conservatives, by threatening to vote with the Socialists, could usually force the government to present money clauses in a way that suited them. This time the Conservatives disapproved of a clause in the bill in regard to the inheritance duties, on landed estates, but the Socialists voted for it, and the Conservatives failed to wreck the bill.

The Socialist stalwarts declare that this is a desertion of principles. The Reichstag Socialists retort that the money would surely be collected in some way, and that they voted for the project because it was the least burdensome on the poor.

It is believed there will be another fight in the coming congress between the revisionists and stalwarts, with victory for the former a foregone conclusion. This will mean another stage in the development of the Socialist party into a labor party.

ONE ON THE BORROWER There is a certain type of man with whom many people are familiar, and who, when in company, has always either forgotten his tobacco pouch or mislaid his cigar case. A variety of anecdotes hinge upon this characteristic, and of these perhaps the following is as good as any: A certain workman, notorious for his sponging proclivities, met a friend one morning and opened the conversation by saying:—"Can ye lend us a match, John?" John having supplied him with the match, the first speaker began to feed his pockets, ostentatiously, and then remarked, dolefully:—"Man, I seem to have left my tobacco pouch at home." John, however, was equal to the occasion, and, holding out his hand, remarked:—"Awel, ye'll no be needin' that match then."

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RECENT DEATHS

New Jerusalem, July 21.—The death of Vida, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Pender, occurred on the 19th inst. She was in her twentieth year and besides her parents, five sisters and three brothers survive. Burial was made in the family burying lot, the service being conducted by Rev. J. J. Watson.

New Jerusalem, July 20.—The death of William Barnett took place today very suddenly, after an illness of about an hour. A widow is left to mourn. Also three brothers, John and Robert of this place, and James, of Gagetown (N. B.).

Elizabeth Bailey, wife of James E. Bailey, passed away at her home at Newcastle Creek, Queens county, on July 19, after an illness lasting five months. Death was due to paralysis. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church at Newcastle Creek. Besides the husband, two sons, Hollie and Thomas, and two daughters, Margaret and Lydia, survive.

In the death of T. Amos Godsoe, which occurred last evening at his residence, 172 King street east, St. John, he left an aged and respected resident. Mr. Godsoe was eighty years of age and had been ill for only a week with pneumonia, and the news of his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends in the city and elsewhere.

Mr. Godsoe was the son of Charles Godsoe, who lived here for a number of years with his brother, William, under the name of W. C. Godsoe & Co., from which he retired about twenty years ago. He was prominent in the Free Masons, and Harry L. of Montreal are the sons. One brother, William C., with LeB. Wilson & Co., and two sisters, Mrs. Matthew Wilson, of the city, and Mrs. Matthew McFarlane, of the west side, also survive.

Particular sympathy will be felt for the bereaved family as the death of Mrs. Godsoe occurred only three months ago.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Maud E., wife of S. J. Smith, of this city; Laura K., wife of Harry King, of Chipman; the Misses Annie, Ida and Nellie, at home; T. Amos, Jr., of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, this city, and Harry L. of Montreal are the sons. One brother, William C., with LeB. Wilson & Co., and two sisters, Mrs. Matthew Wilson, of the city, and Mrs. Matthew McFarlane, of the west side, also survive.

Mrs. James McGinley of Bathurst, passed away on Sunday in the 42nd year of her age. She leaves her husband and nine children.

George W. Geldart, who died in Sackville, aged fifty-two years, large a wife and seven children, two sons and five daughters. One son, Archie G., and one daughter, Mrs. Ayles, reside in Moncton. The rest reside in Sackville. He also left five brothers and three sisters. He was born in Elgin, Albert Co.

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